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of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Progeny of

THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732)

The Swiss Mennonite Pioneer

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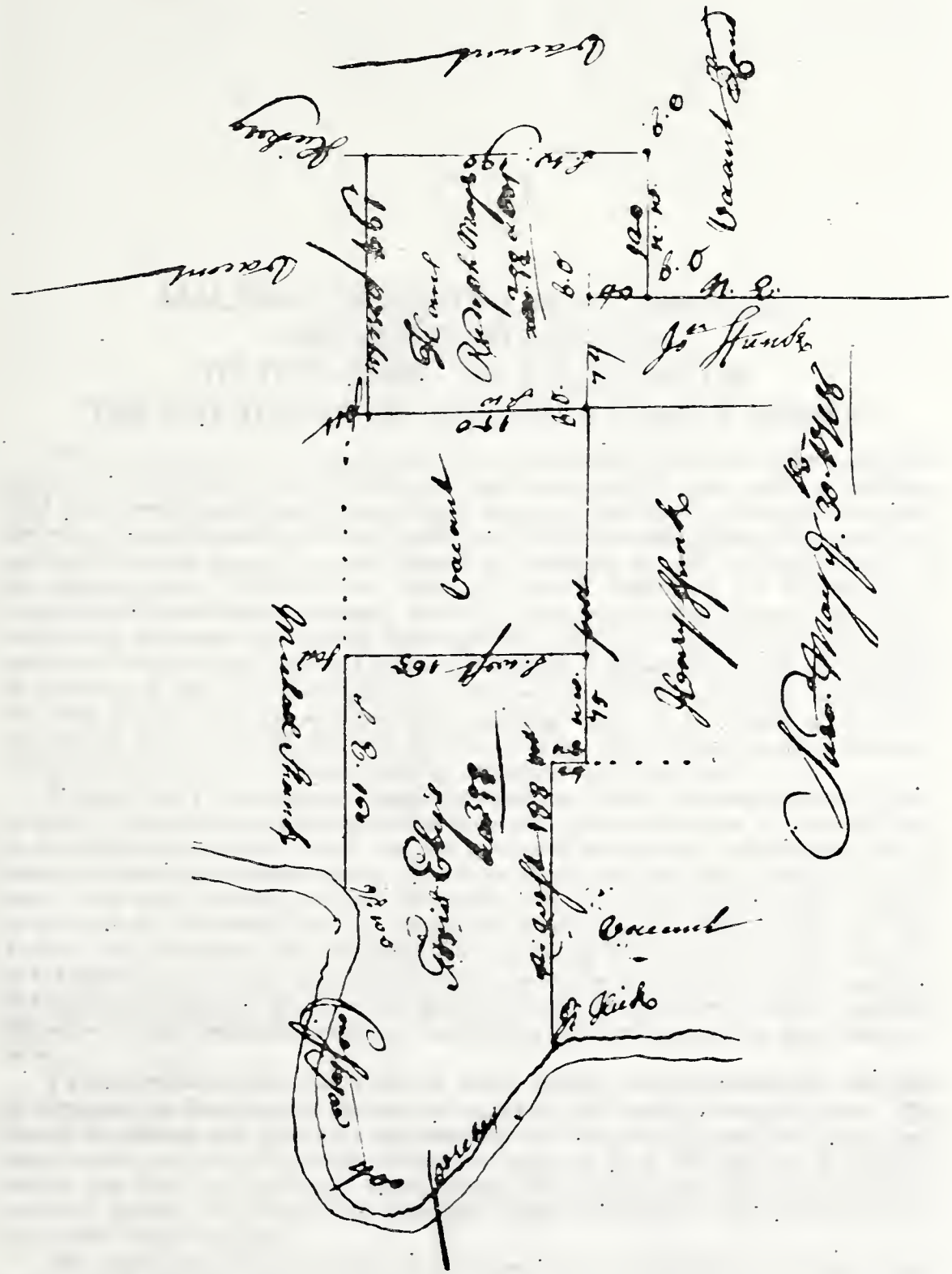


MALVINA (STANTON) ABY (1826-1904) AND HER CONTRIBUTION TO THIS SERIES OF BULLETINS ON THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES

To my mother is to be given credit for accumulating much of the material that appears in this Bulletin, and for being the inspiration for this entire series of Bulletins. Had it not been that she was an enthusiastic botanist in her youth, during the time when she was a pioneer school teacher in Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, it is more than probable that she would not have turned to genealogy as the absorbing pursuit of her declining years. Classification, homology, kinship, constituted the foundation and frame work of her mental processes. From the study of systematic botany, the orderly marshalling of plants into various sub-kingdoms, cohorts, orders, families, genera, and species, as taught by the immortal Swede, CAROLUS LINNAEUS, to the accumulation of genealogical data in advanced life, her progress was natural and logical. And had it not been for her industry and research, regarding many of the family groups here included, it is very certain that this Bulletin, not to mention this series of Bulletins, would never have been conceived, much less attempted and completed.

Kinship was a central point around which all her mental processes seemed to have revolved. Long before my childish mind could grasp the significance or the application of her instruction, she had taught me the wonderful and beautiful relationship existing among the familiar flowering plants. The Rose Family of plants was introduced to me, and I to it, years before I reached the eighth grade in school. The kinship of plants as revealed in the familiar flowers, the characteristics of the Mint Family, the Rose Family, the Compositae, the Cruciferae, were as much a part of my mental furniture, as the multiplication table. Finding a receptive mind, she initiated me into the mysteries of Cryptogamic Botany, the ferns, the mosses, and the fungi, before I reached the High School.—Kinship, kinship everywhere. Our familiar plants were related to each other, and to us.

I cannot recall a time when I did not know, realize, and comprehend the rudiments of homology, as illustrated by the various organs of our familiar flowering plants. The kinship of animals was taught me by observing that the arms of men, forelegs of cats, dogs, horses and sheep, the wings of bats, the wings of birds, the flappers of seals and walrus, the front legs of frogs, toads, turtles anl lizards, were essentially the same members adapted to different uses. Kinship, kinship everywhere. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

The concept of universal kinship is no figment of the imagination, no poet's dream, no rhetorical flourish. Chemical elements are grouped in families, and the existence of an unknown element has been and can be predicted, because the family of elements is not complete without it. Palaeontology busies itself with the prediction of the existence of certain plants or animals long extinct, and then the worldwide search to find the predicated plant or animal. The philologist predicts that such and such a lost verb or noun has existed, then searches tombs and stone piles and ancient documents, to find that missing word, because the family record of words is not complete without it. The astronomer predicts the existence of a planet or a satellite, and finds it, to complete the family of celestial bodies.

Without the shadow of a doubt, the idea of universal kinship was born with me when I was born. An earnest and profound student of the two greatest of all great Swedes, EMANUEL SWEDENBORG and CAROLUS LINNAEUS, she taught me that no living thing, plant or animal, was to be considered by itself, but each in relation to all the others, and that the planet upon which we live is but a minor member of a celestial system, which is itself a member of still greater celestial systems.

And in her declining years, very logically, she applied this concept of universal kinship narrowed down to her own human relatives. Laboriously she accumulated the information which it has been my great privilege to arrange for this Bulletin. This publication has been a labor of love, a filial duty.

The seed sown by my mother in my immature mind began to germinate while I was in the High School, blossomed in the Normal School, and in the University flourished and began to bear fruit. The concept of kinship, so hard to inculcate in the university student, or any other student, was born with me when I was born. Heredity and environment, both contributed to my mental viewpoint, my outlook upon this universe. Kinship, kinship everywhere.

Extreme modesty prevents me from exhibiting here the full display of the fruits of my mother's early teachings. During a number of years, it was my duty as University Professor to expound, to more or less intelligent students, in the State University of Iowa, and in various Chicago colleges, the facts of Comparative Anatomy and Comparative Embryology. In the year 1899, I was invited to deliver a series of lectures at the University of Chicago in the Department of Anatomy. The fruit of my mother's early instruction was displayed in this series of lectures, which I delivered at the University of Chicago.

Knowing these facts of heredity, and these facts of early environment, and these facts as to the fruit of that heredity and that environment, is it any wonder that when I began to trace back the antecedents of the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, and arrived at the Court House in LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, there found the chaotic condition existing as to the kinship of the various names recorded not only there, but at PHILADELPHIA, HARRISBURG, CHAMBERSBURG and HUNTINGDON, the concept of kinship, which my mother bequeathed to me, should come to my rescue. And is it any cause for amazement that when I found three distinct families in STARK COUNTY, OHIO, the EBY family, the EBI family, and the EBIE family, and two distinct families in LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, the EBY family, and the EABY family, and find two distinct families in RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, the EBY family and the ABY family, and find in the CHICAGO CITY DIRECTORY three distinct families, the EBY family, the ABY family, and the EBEY family; I repeat, is it any wonder, given the facts of my heredity and my environment, that my mind should AUTOMATICALLY institute a comparison, and attempt to establish the kinship existing among the EBY family, the ABY family, the EABY family, the EBI family, the EBIE family, the EBEY family, and perhaps others?

These families are kin. These family NAMES are kin. They constitute a distinct and sharply defined GROUP of American family names. Words are kin, as well as atoms, molecules, microbes, plants, animals and celestial bodies. Words are living things. They have their exits and their entrances. Philology is the science of the kinship of words. Phonetics is the science of the kinship of (spoken) sounds. The words that best illustrate, and which, in fact, have largely assisted in discovering and establishing, the rules of phonetics and philology, are family names.

THE EBY GROUP

of

AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES

COMPRISING
THE EBY FAMILY
THE ABY FAMILY
THE EABY FAMILY
THE EBI FAMILY
THE EBIE FAMILY
THE EBEY FAMILY
AND OTHERS.

THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN

Number Six

By FRANKLIN STANTON ABY, M. D.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1925

Here is introduced the title page of THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, NUMBER SIX. Although my mother's name does not appear on it, the facts published in Bulletin Number Six would never have been co-ordinated, had it not been for her research and her teaching. Although my mother's name appears on the title page of but one of this series of Bulletins, it is her teaching, her broad and comprehensive outlook upon this universe, both spiritual and material, her concept of universal kinship, kinship everywhere, that finds expression in the publication of this series of Bulletins.

This concept of universal kinship is the contribution of my mother to this series of Bulletins. Every advance made by the chemist and the physicist in the knowledge of the ultimate nature and structure of the atom and molecule, every advance of the astronomer in the knowledge of the infinite distances of the heavenly bodies, every advance of the Paleontologist, every advance of the Cytologist, and, as if to clinch the homological argument, every advance of Embryology, seems but to emphasize and elucidate the concept of universal kinship.

THE ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
Progeny of
THEODORUS EBY

Considering the best and most logical method of demonstrating the proposition which is stated above, the writer has decided to present quotations from three books. The three quotations are all meagre, all inadequate, all incorrect, but each quotation contains some facts. The nucleus of truth is there in each case, but the shell is inadequate.

The first quotation is a report by J. WATSON ELLMAKER, the genealogical genius of Lancaster City, Pennsylvania. It was printed in THE GENEALOGY OF JOHANNES BAER, published in 1910, by the Central Printing & Publishing House of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on page 160, and is here printed as it appears in that book. Compare this report with the Genealogical Charts which I have compiled, and which are based upon Court House records, grave stone inscriptions, and family bibles, and the discrepancies will readily appear.

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE SWISS EBY FAMILY
By J. WATSON ELLMAKER, Genealogist,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
From GENEALOGY OF JOHANNES BAER, Page 160

"THROUGH the kindness of MR. J. WATSON ELLMAKER, OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, who has made a life study of genealogy, we have been able to give a condensed but rather complete history of the EBY FAMILY, back to their native Switzerland, which is here inserted. In a subsequent letter, MR. ELLMAKER wrote that THEODORUS EBY was a son of BISHOP JACOB EBY, who was ordained a MENNONITE BISHOP IN 1683. THEODORUS EBY was born in CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, on the 25th day of April, 1663. From 1704 to 1715, he lived in the PALATINATE and in the spring of 1715 he came to AMERICA, and took up land, south of the CONESTOGA CREEK, three miles south of the town of LANCASTER. Soon after this, however, he moved twelve miles east and took up a large tract of land on the MILL CREEK, near the WELCH MOUNTAINS.

THEODORUS EBY'S descendants are now scattered over all parts of the United States. Many have become prominent as ministers of the Gospel, others as statesmen, lawyers and physicians, and in other walks of life. He, with many of his descendants, are awaiting the Resurrection morning in many of the family burying grounds in the MILL CREEK VALLEY. He probably died in 1730.

THEODORUS EBY was a member of the MENNONITE CHURCH, as were many of his descendants. He was one of the many Swiss Mennonite Emigrants who came to America, and who left Switzerland on account of religious persecution. THEODORUS EBY'S family were all born in CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. He had five sons and one daughter, as follows HANS, JACOB, PETER, CHRISTIAN, DAVID, and ELIZABETH. CHRISTIAN EBY married ELIZABETH MAYER, and ELIZABETH EBY married JOHN BAER, a son of JOHN HENRY BAER, who settled on the MILL CREEK, one mile east of THEODORUS EBY.

PETER EBY was born in 1690, and all of PETER EBY'S children were born in LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. PETER EBY had a son, JACOB EBY, whose children were all born in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, NEAR ZELTENREICHS' CHURCH. JACOB EBY had a son, BENJAMIN EBY, who was born in 1767. BENJAMIN EBY married MISS BAER, with whom he had the following children JOEL, SUSANNAH, HENRY, JACOB, GEORGE, JOHN, BENJAMIN, SARAH. These children were all born in LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

JOEL EBY was married to ELIZABETH GRUSH. They had twelve sons and six daughters. BENJAMIN EBY'S SON, GEORGE, was born DECEMBER 2ND, 1795, and was married to SUSANNAH LUTZ, who was born MAY 2ND, 1795. GEORGE EBY and his wife had the following children: JACOB, born in 1820; NANCY, born in 1822; SAMUEL, born in 1824; GEORGE, born in 1827; CATHERINE, born in 1830; JOHN, born in 1832, and SARAH, born in 1835. Five of these children were born in FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and two in HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. JACOB never married. NANCY married DUTTON MADDEN, SAMUEL married CATHERINE MORRISON, GEORGE married NANCY M. MYTON. CATHERINE married DAVID BOWMAN, JOHN married SENERETTA HALLIDAY, and SARAH married D. M. BARE."

REPORT OF J. WATSON ELMAKER,
GENEALOGY OF JOHANNES BAER

The first BENJAMIN EBY mentioned in this Genealogical Report was my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850); the second BENJAMIN EBY mentioned in this report was my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867). In the Court House at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is recorded a document naming the heirs of THEODORUS EBY, and there are two other documents recorded in that court house, naming the heirs of his son, PETER EBY.

GEORGE[5] EBY (Benjamin[4] Jacob[3] Peter[2] Theodorus[1].)
B. Dec. 2, 1795, in Lancaster County, Penna.
M. March 2, 1819, in Franklin County, Penna.
D. Jan. 16, 1882, Buried Germany Valley Cemetery near Stone Meeting House, Shirley Tp., Huntingdon Co., Penna.
M. Susannah (LUTZ)
B. May 2, 1795
D. Aug. 9, 1882, Buried with her husband.
Father, Jacob Lutz
Mother, ——————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jacob[6]	Jan. 9, 1820	Nov. 27, 1889		Unmarried
Nancy[6]	Jan. 22, 1822	Jan. 11, 1917		Durton Madden
Samuel[6]	Mar. 3, 1824	Jan. 21, 1909	Feb. 6, 1851	Nancy M. Myton
George[6]	June 27, 1827	Jan. 15, 1893		Catherine Morrison
Catherine[6]	Feb. 20, 1830	Oct. 20, 1880		David Bowman
John[6]	Oct. 2, 1832	Dec. 26, 1866		Seneretta Holliday
Sarah[6]	Sept. 25, 1835	Nov. 6, 1912		Daniel Methias Bare

SAMUEL[6] EBY (George[5], Benjamin[4], Jacob[3], Peter[2] Theodorus[1].)
B. March 3, 1824, in Franklin County, Penna.
M. Feb. 6, 1851
D. Jan. 2, 1909
M. Catherine (MORRISON)
B. Aug. 31, 1830
D. June 3, 1902
Father, ——————
Mother, ——————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Anna Mary[7]	April 11, 1852	Dec. 1, 1887	Dec. 30, 1875	J. Wesley Wright
Albert[7]	Sept. 4, 1853	May 24, 1854		
Martin[7]	July 24, 1855	July 26, 1855		
Alice[7]	July 19, 1856		June 23, 1896	Henry M. Kinsel
John Morrison[7]	Nov. 10, 1858	June 9, 1862		
Wilbert Elsworth[7]	Mar. 1, 1861	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 3, 1886	E. Gertr'de Carothers
Frank Leslie[7]	Aug. 15, 1863	Nov. 8, 1867		
Juniata Edith[7]	Mar. 14, 1866		June 5, 1901	C. A. Vuille
Samuel Porter[7]	Nov. 9, 1868		Oct. 27, 1892	Anna M. Jolly

JOHN[6] EBY (George[5], Benjamin[4], Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1].)
B. Oct. 2, 1832
M. ——————
D. Dec. 26, 1866, Buried Germany Valley Cemetery near Stone Meeting House, Shirley Tp., Huntingdon Co., Penna.
M. Mary SENERETTA (HOLLIDAY)
B. ——————
D. ——————
Father, ——————
Mother, ——————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Victor[7]	Feb. 12, 1854			
Oscar Alexis[7]	Oct. 19, 1855	July 3, 1858		
Samuel[7]	Nov. 9, 1857	July 7, 1864		
George M.[7]	July 31, 1860			
Elmer M.[7]	Oct. 23, 1862			
Ira Clinton[7]	Feb. 10, 1865		Feb. 26, 1889	Sarah Penrose

The second book from which a quotation is taken is the History of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, 1883, by J. S. Africa, page 285. This is a thoroughly accurate, although brief statement of facts. It carries the branch of BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850) into HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and is full of the most valuable clues. These faint clues have been of the greatest value in collecting facts.

THE EBY FAMILY IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By J. S. AFRICA

HISTORY OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Page 285

"The EBY FAMILY of LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, figured among the early settlers of the Keystone state and in OLD LANCASTER developed into a large connection. BENJAMIN EBY, a native of LANCASTER COUNTY, moved to FRANKLIN COUNTY early in life, and followed an active career as blacksmith and farmer. He had six sons, of whom JOEL, JACOB, BENJAMIN and HENRY went to the West, JOHN died in PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and GEORGE (born in Lancaster County, April 2nd, 1795) settled in FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

"GEORGE EBY married SUSANNA, daughter of JACOB LUTZ, of HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. In 1828, GEORGE EBY moved from FRANKLIN COUNTY to SHIRLEY TOWNSHIP, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, where he died, January 16th, 1882, aged 87. Although blind for some years previous to his death, he was fairly active and hearty to the last. His widow died in August, 1882, aged also 87. They were married in 1819. They had seven children, JACOB, NANCY, SAMUEL, GEORGE, CATHERINE, JOHN and SARAH.

"SAMUEL, the third child, was born in FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, March 3rd, 1824. On April 1st, 1851, he married CATHERINE E. MORRISON, of SHIRLEY TOWNSHIP, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

From Family Bible Records, with the assistance of my cousins, I have constructed the genealogical charts of GEORGE EBY (1795-1882), and his two sons, SAMUEL EBY (1824-1909) and JOHN EBY (1832-1866), which appear on another page. These charts may furnish the basis or foundation for whatever future genealogical research the HUNTINGDON COUNTY BRANCH OF THE EBY FAMILY may undertake.

In the article by J. S. AFRICA above quoted, harmonizing with the report by J. WATSON ELLMAKER, the first BENJAMIN EBY mentioned was my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850). The second BENJAMIN EBY mentioned was my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867).

From gravestone inscriptions, after wearing out two automobiles, the writer collected the information embodied in the last paragraph on page 11, of The Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three. "Of the sons of my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), we may mention that JOEL EBY (1793-1861), and JACOB EBY (1798-1856) lie buried in CHELSEA BRETHREN CEMETERY, near LENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. JOHN EBY (1803-1866) is buried in the EBY CEMETERY, SHERMAN VALLEY, PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. HENRY EBY is reported to be buried near DALLAS CENTER, DALLAS COUNTY, IOWA. GEORGE EBY (1795-1848) was buried in the cemetery back of the stone church of the BRETHREN, GERMAN VALLEY, SHIRLEY TOWNSHIP, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. SUSANNAH (EBY) CROUSE (1791-1848) and her husband, ADAM CROUSE, lie buried in the OLD DUTCH CEMETERY, DRY RUN, PATH VALLEY, FANNETTE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. The writer has no information regarding SARAH (EBY) GARVER and her husband, JOHN GARVER. My grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867), lies buried in the OLD CEMETERY, ROCHESTER, MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS."

Two automobiles, a tank car of gasoline, a barrel of oil, and many dollars are tied up in the following genealogical chart. It is not yet complete, and is incorrect. Will this investment ever pay dividends? The family Bible, containing this family record, was taken to Iowa, and has not yet been located. Grave stone inscriptions seem to be the only source of information until that family Bible is located.

BENJAMIN[4] (Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. ———————— in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
D. ————, 1850, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

M. Sarah (BAER)
B. ————————
D. Sept. 21, 1842
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Joel[5]	April 6, 1793	Mar. 28, 1861		Elizabeth Grush
Susanna[5]	June 19, 1791	Feb. 17, 1848		Adam Grouse
George[5]	April 2, 1795	Jan. 6, 1882	Mar. 2, 1819	Susannah Lutz
Jacob[5]	Dec. 25, 1798	Oct. 20, 1856	First	Mary Myers
Henry[5]			Second	Catherine Long
				Rachel Rhodes
John[5]	June 15, 1803	May 20, 1866		Elizabeth Myers
			First May 30, 1821	Rachel Elder
Benjamin[5]	Mar. 24, 1801	Oct. 29, 1867	Second, 1832	Rebecca Smith
Sarah[5]				John Garver

THE EBY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
By EZRA EBY
HISTORY OF THE EBY FAMILY, Page 113

The third book called into requisition to supply information regarding the antecedents of the ABY FAMILY of PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, is the HISTORY OF THE EBY FAMILY, 1889, BY EZRA EBY. On page 113, of that book, is given a very brief and a very incorrect report concerning my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867). But still this report is welcome. It is recognizable, as to the identity of the man described. This EBY HISTORY reference to my grandfather is considered of sufficient importance in this chain of evidence to justify a photographic reproduction of it, and below it is printed the genealogical chart of this same man, arranged from information collected by my mother, MALVINA (STANTON) ABY (1826-1904) and myself.

HISTORY OF THE EBY FAMILY.

VII.—BENJAMIN EBY[5] AND FAMILY.

Benjamin Eby[5] the youngest son of Benjamin Eby[4], went to Peoria, Illinois, when quite young. He married there, but the name of his wife is not known to the writer. He had a family of eight children. He was about 75 years of age when he died.

BENJAMIN[5] EBY—ABY. (Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock TWP, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. First, May 30, 1821, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. Second, ——, 1832, in Richland County, Ohio, as Benjamin ABY.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin ABY.

M. First, Rachel (ELDER) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
D. ———, 1830, in Mifflin TP, Richland County, Ohio.
Father, David Elder, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
Mother, Sarah Jane (Alexander), of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
M. Second, Rebecca (SMITH)
B. Dec. 13, 1803, ————
D. March 30, 1890, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

ABY FAMILY

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rachel (Elder).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
David[6]	Mar. 18, 1822	Aug. 2, 1902	Sept. 13, 1850	Almira Stackhouse
			First	
John[6]	April 5, 1824	Dec. 15, 1908	Oct. 20, 1845	Charlotte Southworth
			Second	
			Jan. 27, 1877	Irene E. Stanton
Sarah Jane[6]	Dec. 26, 1825		May 12, 1842	Alex. B. Hamilton
Elder[6]	Mar. 2, 1828	Dec. 7, 1910	May 17, 1848	Mary Ann Murphy
Alexander[6]	April 9, 1830	May 30, 1913	Feb. 18, 1850	Malvina Stanton

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rebecca (Smith).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Priscilla[6]	July 1, 1833	Mar. 30, 1890	Aug. 3, 1854	Anderson C. Yehm
Benjamin E.[6]	Dec. 31, 1836	April 7, 1866	Feb. 26, 1861	Primmah H. Bodine
Mary Rebecca[6]	Feb. 27, 1844		June 9, 1884	Nelson G. Mills
George Henry[6]	Sept. 23, 1851		Aug. 14, 1879	Julia L. Cramer

The COLONIAL DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THEODORUS EBY (the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three) presents the COLONIAL DOCUMENTS upon which the Genealogical chart of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) and his son, PETER EBY (1690-1748), are based.

The genealogical chart of JACOB EBY (1728-1794) is based upon Family Bible Records.

The genealogical chart of BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850) is based upon grave stone inscriptions. His family Bible being lost somewhere in Iowa, the writer searched for and found the grave stones of all his children, excepting those of HENRY EBY and SARAH (EBY) GARVER.

The genealogical chart of BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867) is based primarily upon the manuscript genealogical records of my mother, MALVINA (STANTON) ABY (1826-1904). The Family Bible Record of my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867), supplemented and confirmed by grave stone inscriptions, court house records, and the written reports of my cousins, enables me to construct his genealogical chart.

The ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, the ABY FAMILY of RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, and the EABY FAMILY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, are three very distinct and well-recognized American families. No one of these three American families traces its lineage through another of these three. As stated in the discussion of the ABY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, that member of the EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILIES is at present unclassified. In the EBY CEMETERY, at MONTEREY, UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, is a grave stone, very old, but bearing a good, legible, German inscription, stating that it marks the grave of JACOB EBY (1728-1794), and beside him lies buried his wife, HANNAH (LATERIN) (1733-1810). This JACOB EBY (1728-1794) and this HANNAH (LATERIN) (1733-1810) were the parents of both the EABY FAMILY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. So far as I know, the first man to adopt and retain PERMANENTLY the phonetic spelling, "EABY," was the man who was buried in this same EBY CEMETERY, at MONTEREY, as JACOB EABY (1776-1842), who was the son of the JACOB EBY (1728-1794) who was buried in the same cemetery.

But this JACOB EABY (1776-1842) had a brother, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), and this BENJAMIN EBY had a son, BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867), who was the first man ON THAT LINE to adopt and retain PERMANENTLY the phonetic spelling ABY. This BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867) was my grandfather, designated in the Genealogical Chart as BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867), and was buried in the OLD CEMETERY, ROCHESTER, MILBROOK TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THE ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

Is the Progeny of

THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732)

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.

B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

M. ————
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[2]	1690	About 1748		Barbara ———
John[2]				Unmarried
George[2]		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ———
Christian[2]	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2]				
Barbara Bare[2]				
Barbara[2]				
Mary[2]				
Ann[2]				
David[2]	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2]				Johannes Baehr

PETER[2] (Theodorus[1]).

B. ——— 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ————
D. Between Aug. 17, 1848 and Dec. 13, 1850, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.

M. Barbara (———)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3]				
Jacob[3]	July 18, 1728	May 23, 1794	Jan. 15, 1753	Hannah Laterin
Peter[3]				Annie Roland
Henry[3]				
Abraham[3]	Nov. 24, 1735	Jan. 8, 1815		Barbara ———
Isaac[3]				
Barbara[3]				John Bauder
Ann[3]				John Heller
Doorst[3]				
Martin[3]				
John[3]				Mary Gerber

JACOB[3] EBY, (Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. Jan. 15, 1753
D. May 23, 1794, Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster Co., Penn.

M. Hannah (LATERIN)
B. Oct. 5, 1733
D. Oct. 10, 1810, Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Sponse
Anna[4]	Nov. 27, 1753			
Peter[4]	Feb. 18, 1755	Jan. 11, 1835		Maria
Joseph[4]	Oct. 5, 1758	July 30, 1821		
Daniel[4]	Dec. 15, 1760	May 8, 1819		Anna Steinerin
Christian[4]	April 15, 1763			
Elizabeth[4]	Sept. 3, 1765			
Benjamin[4]	Nov. 30, 1767	1850		Sarah Baer
Magdeline[4]	Aug. 4, 1770			
Barbara[4]	Feb. 30, 1773			
Jacob[4]	Nov. 9, 1776	Feb. 14, 1842	1799	Susanna Miller

BENJAMIN[4] (Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. ———— in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
D. ————, 1850, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

M. Sarah (BAER)
B. ————
D. Sept. 21, 1842

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Sponse
Joel[5]	April 6, 1793	Mar. 28, 1861		Elizabeth Grush
Susanna[5]	June 19, 1791	Feb. 17, 1848		Adam Grouse
George[5]	April 2, 1795	Jan. 6, 1882	Mar. 2, 1819	Susannah Lutz
Jacob[5]	Dec. 25, 1798	Oct. 20, 1856	First	Mary Myers
Henry[5]			Second	Catherine Long Rachel Rhodes
John[5]	June 15, 1803	May 20, 1866		Elizabeth Myers
		First	May 30, 1821	Rachel Elder
Benjamin[5]	Mar. 24, 1801	Oct. 29, 1867	Second, 1832	Rebecca Smith
Sarah[5]				John Garver

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE HENRY ABY, YOUNGEST SON OF BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867). DATED AUGUST 18th, 1884. RECORDED IN PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOOK WD, PAGE 551. THE GENEALOGICAL CHARTS WILL DISCLOSE WHY HE WAS GIVEN THE NAME GEORGE AND THE NAME HENRY.

State of Illinois
Stark County SS.

George H. Aby being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a son of Benjamin Aby, deceased, late of Peoria County, Illinois, who died about the year 1868. That said Benjamin Aby senior left him surviving Rebecca Aby (who still survives) his widow, & the following children as his only heirs viz: Sarah J. Hamilton, wife of Alxr B. Hamilton, David Aby, John Aby, Elder Aby, Priscilla Yelm, wife of Anderson C. Yelm, Alexander Aby, Mary Rebecca Aby and this affiant George H. Aby. Also Laura Ann Aby, only child of Benjamin L. Abey, deceased, who was a son of Benjamin Aby Sen. Affiant further says that Benjamin Aby, Sen. died intestate.

GEORGE H. ABY.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1884.
(SEAL) MILES A. FULLER Notary Public.
Stark Co. Ills.

Recorded in Peoria County, Illinois, Book WD, page 551, September 8th, 1884, at 12:50 P. M.

BENJAMIN[5] EBY—ABY, (Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock TWP, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. First, May 30, 1821, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. Second, ——, 1832, in Richland County, Ohio, as Benjamin ABY.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin ABY.

M. First, Rachel (ELDER) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
D. ———, 1830, in Mifflin TP, Richland County, Ohio.
Father, David Elder, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
Mother, Sarah Jane (Alexander), of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
M. Second, Rebecca (SMITH)
B. Dec. 13, 1803, ————
D. March 30, 1890, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

ABY FAMILY

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rachel (Elder).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
David[6]	Mar. 18, 1822	Aug. 2, 1902	Sept. 13, 1850	Almira Stackhouse
			First	
John[6]	April 5, 1824	Dec. 15, 1908	Oct. 20, 1845	Charlotte Southworth
			Second	
			Jan. 27, 1877	Irene E. Stanton
Sarah Jane[6]	Dec. 26, 1825		May 12, 1842	Alex. B. Hamilton
Elder[6]	Mar. 2, 1828	Dec. 7, 1910	May 17, 1848	Mary Ann Murphy
Alexander[6]	April 9, 1830	May 30, 1913	Feb. 18, 1850	Malvina Stanton

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rebecca (Smith).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Priscilla[6]	July 1, 1833	Mar. 30, 1890	Aug. 3, 1854	Anderson C. Yelm
Benjamin E.[6]	Dec. 31, 1836	April 7, 1866	Feb. 26, 1861	Primah H. Bodine
Mary Rebecca[6]	Feb. 27, 1844		June 9, 1884	Nelson G. Mills
George Henry[6]	Sept. 23, 1851		Aug. 14, 1879	Julia L. Cramer

DAVID[6] ABY. (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1]).

B. March 18, 1822, in Fannette Tp. Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
M. Sept. 13, 1850, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. Aug. 2, 1903, Buried at Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois.
M. Almira (STACKHOUSE)
B. March 20, 1830.
D. Nov. 14, 1881, Buried Genesseo, Henry County, Illinois.
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Charles B.[7]	Oct. 8, 1851	Feb. 8, 1923	Mar. 22, 1876	Kate Gresser
Frances Jane[7]	May 5, 1854	Sept. 22, 1920		Unmarried
Irvin[7]	May 16, 1856	April 28, 1882		Unmarried

CHARLES BENJAMIN[7] ABY. (David[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Oct. 8, 1851, in Peoria County, Illinois.
M. Feb. 22, 1876, in Henry County, Illinois.
D. Feb. 8, 1923, Buried at Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois.
M. Kate (GRESSER)
B. June 13, 1852
B. Oct. 19, 1919, Buried at Genesseo, Henry County, Illinois.
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Eugene[8]	Mar. 12, 1877		April 21, 1899	Elsie A. Fitch
Belle[8]	June 18, 1879	April 9, 1902	Feb. 3, 1897	Henry Lewis

EUGENE[8] ABY (Charles Benjamin[7], David[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Mar. 12, 1877
M. April 21, 1899
D. ————
M. Elsie Almira (FITCH)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Mildred H.[9]	Jan. 4, 1911			
Charles E.[9]	Mar. 25, 1914			
Kate M.[9]	Feb. 28, 1919			

BELLE[8] (ABY) (Charles Benjamin[7], David[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. June 18, 1879
M. Feb. 3, 1897
D. April 9, 1902, Buried at Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois.
M. Henry Lewis
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

LEWIS FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Roy L.[9]	Dec. 5, 1899			
Floyd I.[9]	Sept. 2, 1901			

JOHN[6] ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. April 5, 1824, in Path Valley, Fanette Twp., Franklin Co., Penna.
M. First, Oct. 20, 1845, in Knox County, Illinois.
Second, Jan 27, 1877, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
D. Dec. 15, 1908, 1908, Buried at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas.

M. First, Charlotte (SOUTHWORTH)
B. Oct. 29, 1823, at Elroy, New York.
D. Oct. 30, 1868, Buried at Geneseo, Henry Co., Illinois.
Father, ————
Mother, ————
M. Second, Irene E. (STANTON)
B. April 16, 1823, Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.
D. Feb. 14, 1910, Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Father, Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-1851)
Mother, Amy Maria (BARNES), (1805-1856)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jane[7]	Nov. 15, 1846			Unmarried
Perry[7]	Mar. 14, 1849		Dec. 30, 1871	Pemelia A. Brown
Rachel[7]	Dec. 6, 1851		Feb. 22, 1870	John W. Bell
Demaries[7]	Aug. 9, 1855	Aug. 17, 1885		Unmarried
Emma[7]	Dec. 7, 1857		Feb. 2, 1877	Charles Shivvers
Sarah[7]	Jan. 15, 1861		Nov. 18, 1896	John Elliott
William[7]	Jan. 29, 1866		Dec. 26, 1883	Alice Hewitt

PERRY[7] ABY (John[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Mar. 14, 1849
M. Dec. 30, 1871
D. ————

M. Pemelia Angeline (BROWN)
B. Mar. 28, 1850
D. Nov. 22, 1921
Father, Noah Brown
Mother, Louisa Abigail (WILLIAMS)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Cassie Lula[8]	May 30, 1874		Dec. 26, 1893	Elpha Angel
Grace Elva[8]	Nov. 18, 1876		Oct. 15, 1896	Walter Kippenburg
Lottie Bell[8]	Jan. 15, 1879		Mar. 15, 1899	Arza Roberts
Myrtle Pearl[8]	Mar. 2, 1881		Mar. 6, 1900	Ray Pilger
Bert Perry[8]	June 21, 1883		Feb. 13, 1905	Myrtle Kippenburg
Varna Eliza[8]	Sept. 27, 1890		Feb. 10, 1909	Charles Barth

WILLIAM SAMUEL[7] ABY (John[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Jan. 2, 1866, in Henry County Ill.
M. Dec. 26, 1883, in Blue Rapids, Kansas.
D. ————

M. Alice (HEWETT)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Pearl[8]	Nov. 8, 1884	Sept. 10, 1886		
William[8]	Sept. 7, 1886	July 31, 1887		
Ernest[8]	Sept. 22, 1888		Mar. 17, 1913	Bessie Philips
Mamie[8]	Sept. 13, 1890		June 30, 1907	Oliver Patterson
Myrtle[8]	Feb. 24, 1892		Nov. 8, 1911	Arthur Philips
Floyd[8]	April 15, 1895		Oct. 25, 1917	Mattie Pritchard
Bert[8]	Jan. 31, 1906			
Glen[8]	June 15, 1908			

SARAH JANE[6] (ABY) (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1]).

B. Dec. 26, 1825, in Fannette TP. Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
M. May 12, 1842, in Henry County, Illinois.
D. ———— Reported as buried near Omaha, Nebraska.

M. Alexander Bruce Hamilton
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

HAMILTON FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Rachel[7].....				
Bruce[7].....				
Donald[7].....				
Robert[7].....				
Alexander[7]....				

MARY REBECCA[6] (ABY) (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Feb. 27, 1844, in Stark County, Illinois.
M. June 9, 1884, in Stark County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Nelson Gideon Mills
B. ————
D. ————
Father, Gideon Mills
Mother, Emaline (Bishop)

MILLS FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Charles L.[7]....	Feb. 1, 1870		Feb. 14, 1895	Effie Griffith
Blanche E.[7]....	May 26, 1887		July 7, 1910	C. E. Adams

ELDER[6] ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. March 2, 1828, in Montgomery Twp., Franklin Co., Penna.
M. Aug. 17, 1848, in Stark Co., Ill.
D. Dec. 7, 1910, Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.

M. Mary Ann (MURPHY)
B. Sept. 11, 1827, in Ohio
D. Dec. 26, 1896, Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Father, James MURPHY
Mother, Maria (TRICKLE)

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Charles Henry[7]	May 14, 1850	April 28, 1852		
Mary Francis[7]...	Sept. 2, 1851		Feb. 3, 1872	Albert Leng.
Florena Albert[7]...	April 10, 1853	July 18, 1903	June 29, 1872	Charlotte Nelson.
James Orrin[7].....	Nov. 5, 1854		Sept. 19, 1877	Alice Amanda Duggins.
Martha Jane[7]....	Mar. 7, 1857	Sept. 1, 1858		
Jacob Irvin[7].....	Feb. 2, 1859	May 30, 1921		Laura Ann Aby.
Emma Lurena[7]..	Oct. 15, 1863		Feb. 19, 1880	Richard John Biederbeck.
Pluma Rebecca[7].	June 23, 1866		1887	Owen Therman, Craig Hedley.
Eliza Ellen[7].....	Oct. 9, 1868	Nov. 10, 1872		
Austin D[7]	1871	Feb. 15, 1872		

MARY FRANCIS[7] (ABY) (Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Sept. 2, 1851, in West Jersey TP, Stark County, Illinois.
M. Feb. 3, 1872, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Albert Leng
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

LENG FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
William H.[8]	Dec. 4, 1873		Jan. 10, 1900	Daisy Chapman
Luther E.[8]	Feb. 25, 1875			
James[8]	Oct. 15, 1876	Nov. 30, 1876		
Mary Selma[8]	Dec. 23, 1877			
Lyman W.[8]	Dec. 30, 1880			
Lulu Octava[8]	Oct. 17, 1882	Jan. 15, 1908		
Robert Norton[8]	Sept. 17, 1884			
Ewart G.[8]	Dec. 28, 1887			
Edna Elnor[8]	Oct. 6, 1889			
Carl Earnest[8]	Feb. 24, 1892			

EMMA LURENA[7] (ABY) (Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjahin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Sept. 2, 1851, in Millbrook TP, Peoria County, Illinois.
M. Feb. 3, 1872 in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Richard John Biederbeck
B. ——, 1857, in Knox County, Illinois.
D. ————
Father, William Biederbeck
Mother, Augusta (Kanz)

BIEDERBECK FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
William B.[8]	Mar. 4, 1881			Unmarried
Nellie E.[8]	Feb. 13, 1883			Charles Doubet
Alice L.[8]	Dec. 9, 1885			Edwin Southerland
Ralph F.[8]	Jan. 2, 1887			Lena Voigt
Earl Leroy[8]	Sept. 8, 1892	Aug. 16, 1893		
Ethal May[8]	Aug. 12, 1894			Unmarried
Clarence M.[8]	Oct. 25, 1896			Wilhelmina Piel
Hazel Marie[8]	June 4, 1898			Fred H. Juers
Walter Clark[8]	Aug. 7, 1901			
James T.[8]	Sept. 17, 1903			

FLORENA ALBERT[7] ABY (Elder[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. April 10, 1852, in Stark County, Illinois.
M. June 29, 1872, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. July 18, 1903, Buried in ———, Kansas.

M. Charlotte (NELSON)
B. Nov. 6, 1849, in Sweden.
D. ————

Father, John Perry Nelson
Mother, Mary (LARSON)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Mary E.[8]	May 1, 1873			Joseph L. Foster
Annetta[8]	April 1, 1875			Charles W. Beeman
George Alva[8]	Mar. 16, 1877			Ada B. Jackson Ethyl Krumb
Minnie Dell[8]	Mar. 30, 1879			Robert Nelson
Ernest Emil[8]	July 13, 1881			Cora Sturms
Gertrude M.[8]	Sept. 15, 1883			Glen Crow
Myrtle Leora[8]	Oct. 30, 1884			John W. McKee
Charles A.[8]	Aug. 26, 1887		Jan. 11, 1911	Sarah A. Mock

CHARLES ALBERT[8] ABY (Florena Albert[7], Elder[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Aug. 26, 1887, in Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.
M. Jan. 11, 1911, in Stark County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Sarah Anna (MOCK)
B. Feb. 8, 1895
D. ————

Father, John Edson Mock
Mother, Jennie (FLEMING)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Donald A.[9]	June 8, 1912			
Dorothea M.[9]	May 13, 1913			
Jessie B.[9]	Jan. 18, 1915			
Bertha Mary[9]	June 11, 1916			
John F.[9]	Nov. 25, 1918			
Charles R.[9]	Jan. 27, 1920			
Lester Leroy[9]	April 30, 1921			
Jennie Deli[9]	Mar. 23, 1923			

JAMES ORRIN[7] ABY (Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Nov. 5, 1854
M. Sept. 19, 1877
D. ————

M. Alice Amanda (DUGGINS)
B. Nov. 10, 1854
D. ————

Father, Henry Duggins
Mother, Mildred (PATTERSON)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Bernice[8].....	Oct. 3, 1884	June 10, 1917		Fred C. Bliss
Alice Fern[8]....	May 10, 1889			Robert Moffetts
Howard S.[8]....	May 27, 1893			Clara McKown

BERNICE[8] (ABY) (James Orrin,[7] Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benyaim[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1]).

B. Oct. 3, 1884
M. ————
D. June 10, 1917

M. Fred C. Bliss
B. ————
D. ————

Father, ————
Mother, ————

BLISS FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Zella Marie[9]...				
Mildred E.[9]....				

ALICE FERN[8] (ABY) (James Orrin,[7] Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1]).

B. May 10, 1889
M. ————
D. ————

M. Robert Moffett
B. ————
D. ————

Father, ————
Mother, ————

MOFFETT FAMILY

HOWARD STANFORD[8] ABY (James Orrin,[7] Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. May 27, 1893
M. ————
D. ————

M. Clara (McKown)
B. ————
D. ————

Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Eloise Vivian[9]..				
William O.[9]....				

PLUMA[7] (ABY) (Elder,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. June 22, 1866, in Milbrook Tp., Peoria County, Illinois.
M. First, Jan. 25, in Peoria County, Illinois.
Second —— in Stark County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Owen Thurman
B. ——, 1864, in Illinois.
D. ————
Father, Issac Thurman
Mother, Rachel (McGrew)

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Guy Henry[8]	Sept. 6, 1888			Dorothea Bassett

M. Second, Craig Hedley, in Stark County, Illinois.
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

GUY HENRY[8] Thurman (Pluma[7] (ABY), Elder[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Sept. 6, 1888
M. ————
D. ————

M. Dorothea (BASSETT)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

THURMAN FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Cecil A.[9]	Nov. 17, 1905			
Dorothea R.[9]	Sept. 8, 1910			
Guy Robert[9]	Nov. 30, 1920			

ALEXANDER[6] ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio
M. Feb. 18, 1850, in Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill.
D. May 30, 1913, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.
M. Malvina (STANTON), Botanist and Pioneer School Teacher, Peoria Co., Ill.
B. March 1, 1826, in Rochester, New York
D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.
Father, Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-1851), Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1834. Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Mother, Amy Maria (Barnes) (1805-1856), Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Paternal Grandfather, Clark Stanton (1776-1850), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York
Paternal Grandmother, Innocent (———) (1780-1859), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York
Maternal Grandfather, Timothy Barnes (1780-1873), Buried at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa.
Maternal Grandmother, Betsy (Cole) (1783-1807), Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., New York

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[7]	Feb. 12, 1852	June 27, 1854		
Cora Malvina[7]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[7]	March 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[7]	Dec. 21, 1858		First, April 13, 1881	Julia E. ——— Patty
			Second, Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[7]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 6, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[7]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[7]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[7]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian Alfreda Nordstrom

MALVINA[11] (STANTON) ABY, (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).
B. Mar. 1, 1826, at Rochester, New York.
M. Feb. 18, 1850, at Moline, Rock Island County, Ill.
D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry County, Ill.
M. Alexander ABY, Pioneer to Peora Co., Ill., 1839.
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio
D. May, 30, 1913, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.
Father, Benjamin EBY, Pioneer to Peoria Co., Ill., 1839
B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried as Benjamin ABY, Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
Mother, Rachel (ELDER)
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.
D. —— 1831, Buried in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio
Paternal Grandfather, Benjamin EBY, (1767-1850)
Paternal Grandmother, Sarah (BAER), D. Sept. 21, 1842
Maternal Grandfather, David ELDER of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penn.
Maternal Grandmother, Sarah Jane (ALEXANDER) of Path Valley, Franklin County, Penna.

ABY FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[11]	Feb. 12, 1852	Jan. 22, 1854		
Cora Malvina[11]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[11]	Mar. 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[11]	Dec. 21, 1858		First April 13, 1881	Julia E.——Patty
			Second Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[11]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 9, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[11]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[11]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[11]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian A. Nordstrom

Arthur[7] ABY (Alexander[5], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])
B. Dec. 21, 1858, at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
M. First, April 13, 1881, in Henry Co., Illinois
Second, Oct. 22, 1885, in Henry Co., Illinois
D. ————

Married, FIRST, Julia E——— PATTY
B. Nov. 28, 1863, at Nekoma, Henry Co., Illinois
D. April 25, 1884. Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
Father, David PATTY
B. Aug. 12, 1827, at Peel, Isle of Man
Pioneer to Brimfield, Peoria Co., Illinois, 1841
D. Nov. 21, 1868. Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
Mother, Margaret (KERMODE)
B. Feb. 16, 1823, at Peel, Isle of Man
Pioneer to Brimfield, Peoria Co., Illinois, 1841
D. Dec. 23, 1902. Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
Paternal Grandfather, THOMAS PATTY
Paternal Grandmother, ELEANOR (WATSON)
Maternal Grandfather, JAMES KERMODE
Maternal Grandmother ——————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Cora Margaret[8]	Jan. 21, 1883		Oct. 28, 1903	Philip Clucas

Married, SECOND, Jennette (PEPPERDINE)
B. Feb. 23, 1866, at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
D. ————
Father, Jacob M. Peyton
Mother, Mary Ann (————). Died, 1868
JENNETTE PEYTON, by decree of County Court, Henry Co., Illinois, April 24, 1868, was legally adopted by James PEPPERDINE and Maria (BROWNLEE) his wife.
James PEPPERDINE
B. Aug. 9, 1835, at Seopwick Lincolnshire, England
Pioneer to Henry Co., Illinois, 1849
D. Sept. 28, 1900. Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
Maria (BROWNLEE)
B. Sept. 26, 1834, in Highlands of Scotland
Pioneer to Henry Co., Illinois, 1849
D. Jan. 6, 1914. Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Illinois
Father of James PEPPERDINE, ——————
Mother of James PEPPERDINE, ——————
Father of Maria (BROWNLEE), John BROWNLEE
Mother of Maria (BROWNLEE), ——————— (KING)

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
George Pepperdine[8]	Sept. 11, 1886		July 8, 1914	Doris Gertrude Fervel
Frances Ellen[8]	April 22, 1889			

ELEVEN GENERATIONS ON THE LINE OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM SWISS ARCHIVES, SWISS HISTORIES, COLONIAL RECORDS, COURT HOUSE RECORDS, FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, AND GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

———— (————) (————) and THEODORUS[1] AEBI
Trachselwald, Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

———— (————) (————) and BISHOP JACOB[2] AEBI
Ordained Bishop of the Swiss Mennonites, 1683, Zurich, Switzerland.

———— (————) (————) and THEODORUS[3] EBY
B. April 25, 1663, Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
Pioneer to Lancaster County, Penna., 1712.
D. About 1732, in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.

BARBARA (————) (————) and PETER[4] EBY.
B. 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
D. About 1748, in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.

HANNAH (LATERIN) (1733-1810) and JACOB[5] EBY
B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Penna.
D. May 23, 1794. Buried in Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Penna.

SARAH (BAER) (—1842) and BENJAMIN[6] EBY
B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.
D. 1850, in Franklin County, Penna.

RACHEL (ELDER) (1801-1831) and BENJAMIN[7] ABY
B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867. Buried at Rochester, Peoria, County, Illinois.

MALVINA (STANTON) (1826-1904) and ALEXANDER[8] ABY
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland County, Ohio.
D. May 30, 1913. Buried at Galva, Henry County, Ilinois.

JENNETTE (PEPPERDINE) (1866-) and ARTHUR[9] ABY
B. Dec. 21, 1858, in Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

DORIS GERTRUDE (FARVEL) (1893-) and GEORGE PEPPERDINE[10] ABY
B. Sept. 11, 1886, in Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

THEODORUS[11] ABY
B. May 6, 1924, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Franklin STANTON[7] ABY (Alexander[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. Feb. 9, 1865, in Galva, Henry Co., Illinois

M. Sept. 3, 1890, in Deer Park Twp., La Salle Co., Illinois

D. ————

M. Alice Mary (CADWELL)

B. Jan. 17, 1865, in Deer Park Twp., La Salle Co., Illinois

D. ————

Father, George C. CADWELL

B. July 19, 1829, in Greene Co., New York

Pioneer to La Salle Co., Illinois, 1836

D. Feb. 8, 1912. Buried Deer Park Baptist Cemetery, La Salle Co., Illinois

Mother, Mary Elizabeth (KING)

B. Jan. 18, 1834

Pioneer School Teacher, La Salle Co., Ill., 1850

D. Aug. 23, 1906. Buried Deer Park Baptist Cemetery, La Salle Co., Illinois

Paternal Grandfather, Sheldon Cadwell

B. Sept. 1, 1793, at Middletown, Connecticut

Pioneer to La Salle Co., Illinois, 1836

D. Sept. 29, 1853. Buried Deer Park Baptist Cemetery, La Salle Co., Illinois

Paternal Grandmother, ALPHA (VAN VALKENBURGH)

B. Aug. 23, 1795, in Rensselaer Co., New York

Pioneer to La Salle Co., Illinois, 1836

D. July 6, 1876 Buried Deer Park Baptist Cemetery, La Salle Co., Illinois

Maternal Grandfather, JOSIAH KING

B. ———, 1797

Pioneer to La Salle Co., Illinois, 1863

Pioneer to Broken Bow, Custer Co., Nebraska

D. ————. Buried at Broken Bow, Custer Co., Nebraska

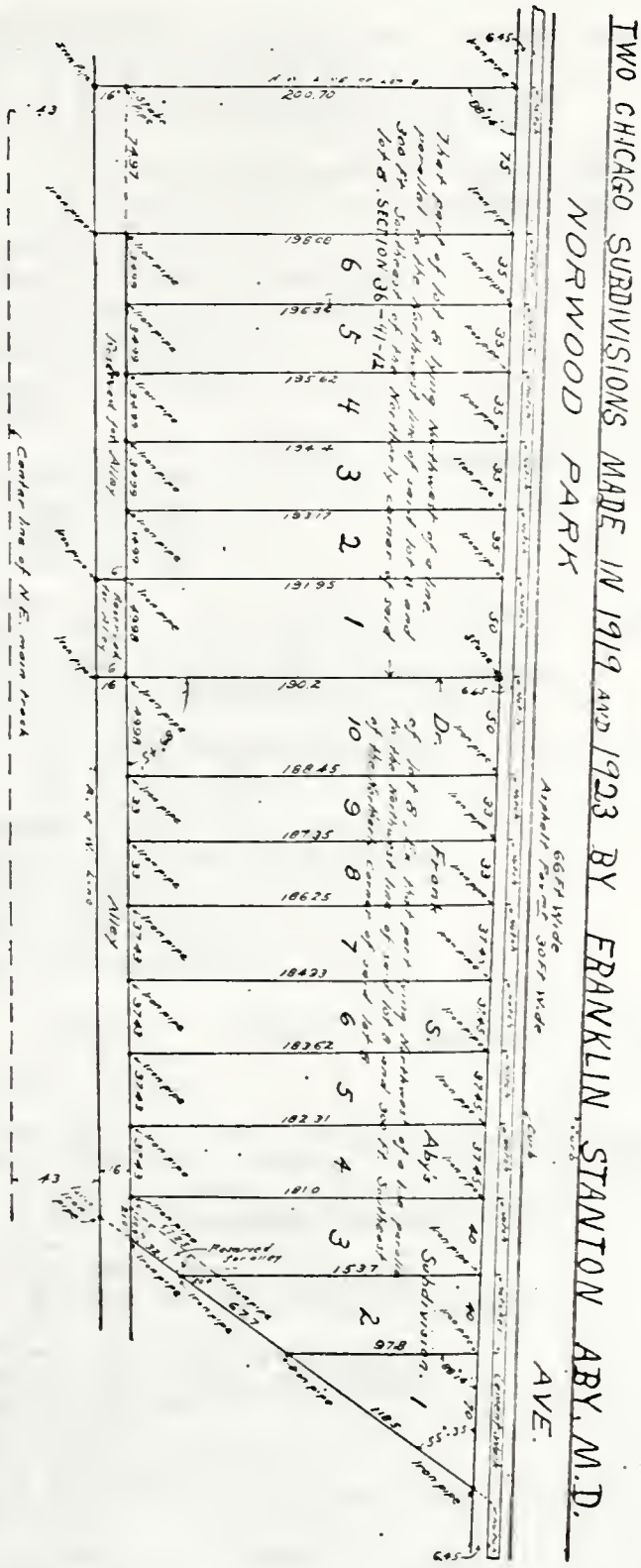
Maternal Grandmother, PHEBE (———)

B. ———, 1811

Pioneer to La Salle Co., Illinois, 1863

D. ———, 1905. Buried at Broken Bow, Custer Co., Nebraska

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Gertrude Elizabeth[8]	July 23, 1891		June 14, 1919	James Harold Hanchett
Stanton Cadwell[8]	Oct. 6, 1905			


TWO CHICAGO SUBDIVISIONS MADE IN 1919 AND 1923 BY FRANKLIN STANTON ABY, M.D.
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CORA[8] (ABY) CLUCAS (Arthur[7], Alexander[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. Jan. 21, 1883, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
M. Oct. 28, 1903, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Philip Clucas, Arrived in American, March 1896.
B. May 22, 1878, at St. Marks, Malew, Isle of Man.
D. ————

Father, John Clucas
Mother, Esther (RADCLIFFE)
Paternal Grandfather, ————
Paternal Grandmother, ————
Maternal Grandfather, ————
Maternal Grandmother, ————

CLUCAS FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Philip A.[9]	Sept. 24, 1904			
Julia M.[9]	Aug. 9, 1906			
George R.[9]	May 13, 1909			
Frances J.[9]	May 27, 1917			

GEORGE PEPPERDINE[8] ABY (Arthur[7], Alexander[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. Sept. 11, 1886, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
M. July 8, 1914, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
D. ————

M. Doris Gertrude (FERVEL)
B. Feb. 26, 1893
D. ————

Father, William Henry Fervel
Mother, Mary Jeanette (MORROW)
Paternal Grandfather, ————
Paternal Grandmother, ————
Maternal Grandfather, ————
Maternal Grandmother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Audrey F.[9]	June 29, 1915			
Theodorus[9]	May 6, 1924			

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH (ABY) Hanchett, (Franklin Stanton,[7] Alexander,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter[2] Theodorus[1]).

B. July 23, 1891, in Woodlawn, in Iowa City, Iowa.
M. June 14, 1919, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
D. ————

M. James Harold HANCHETT
B. Sept. 29, 1890 at Sioux City, Iowa.
D. ————

Father, John Lovell HANCHETT
Mother, Anna Louise (STEVENS)
Paternal Grandfather, ————
Paternal Grandmother, ————
Maternal Grandfather, ————
Maternal Grandmother, ————

HANCHETT FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Virginia[9]	July 4, 1920			

MALVINA[7] (STANTON) ABY, (Amy Maria[6] (Barnes) Stanton, Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Timothy[3], Benjamin[2], William[1] Barnes).

B. Mar. 1, 1826, at Rochester, New York.
M. Feb. 18, 1850, at Moline, Rock Island County, Ill.
D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry County, Ill.

M. Alexander ABY, Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1839
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland County, Ohio
D. May 30, 1913, Buried at Galva, Henry County, Ill.

Father, Benjamin EBY, Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1839
B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried as Benjamin ABY, Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

Mother, Rachel (ELDER)
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Path Valley, Franklin County, Penna.
D. 1831, Buried in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio

Paternal Grandfather, Benjamin EBY (1767-1850)
Paternal Grandmother, Sarah (BAER), D. Sept. 21, 1842
Maternal Grandfather, David ELDER, of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pen.
Maternal Grandmother, Sarah Jane (ALEXANDER) of Path Valley Franlkin County, Penna.

ABY FAMILY
BARNES LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[8]	Feb. 12, 1852	Jan. 27, 1854		
Cora Malvina[8]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[8]	Mar. 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[8]	Dec. 21, 1858		First, April 13, 1881	Julia E.——Patty
			Second Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[8]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 6, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[8]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[8]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[8]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian A. Nordstrom

CLARK BENJAMIN[7] ABY, (Alexander,[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. April 15, 1871, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
M. July 22, 1896, at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Lillian Alfreda (NORDSTROM)
B. Feb. 14, 1870, at Bishop Hill, Henry County, Illinois.
D. ————

Father, Anderw Nordstrom
B. Oct. 11, 1838, in West Manland, Nora Sosken, Sweden. Pioneer to Henry County, Illinois, 1854.
D. Aug. 16, 1917, Buried at Bishop Hill, Henry County, Illinois.

Mother, Catherine (ERICSON)
B. Jan. 17, 1836, in West Manland, Nora Socken, Sweden. Pioneer to Henry County, Illinois, 1854.
D. Nov. 15, 1921, Buried at Bishop Hill, Henry County, Illinois.

Paternal Grandfather, ————
Paternal Grandmother, ————
Maternal Grandfather, ————
Maternal Grandmother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Roland Clark[8]	Sept. 27, 1899			
Genevieve E.[8]	June 17, 1908			

PRISCILLA[6] (ABY) (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3] Peter[2] Theodorus[1])

B. July 1, 1833, in Mifflin Tp. Richland County, Ohio.
M. Aug. 3, 1854, in Stark County, Illinois.
D. Mar. 30, 1890, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.

M. Anderson C. YELM
B. June 17, 1833, in Sweden.
D. June 20, 1895, Buried Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
Father. ————
Mother. ————

YELM FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Charles A.[7].....				Betsy Norman
Jonas[7].....				Alice Young
Mary Angeles[7].				George Norman
Benjamin[7].....				Clara Hillerby
Harriet[7].....				John Petty
Nancy[7].....				William Petty
Ida[7].....				Charles Riggen
Meda[7].....				William Stargil
William[7].....				Unmarried
Allie[7].....				Alvin Rice

CHARLES ANDERSON[7] YELM (Priscilla[6] (ABY), Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. ————
M. ————
D. ————

M. Betsy (NORMAN)
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

YELM FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jonas A.[8].....	Oct. 28, 1880		Oct. 20, 1901	Julia Walker
George E.[8].....	Jan. 7, 1883		Oct. 18, 1908	Maude Blackburn
Anna Ethel[8]....	April 21, 1885		Aug. 21, 1900	Oscar Nelson
Herman A.[8]....	Dec. 11, 1886		July 4, 1906	Edna Watkins
Minnie Mae[8]...	Dec. 15, 1891		Jan. 21, 1908	Clyde Collins
Jennie Mildred[8]	Feb. 4, 1894		July 6, 1911	Charles Purcell
Lorena M.[8].....	Aug. 4, 1898			Unmarried
Sadie Vera	June 13, 1902		May 7, 1921	Burl Kennelly

BENJAMIN[7] YELM (Priscilla[6] (ABY), Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. ————

M. Clara (HILLERBY)
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

YELM FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Edward[8].....	1887	1904		
Lillie[8].....	1890	1918	1907	Harry Alderman
Everett[8].....	1893			
Grace[8].....	1897		1913	Oliver Phelps
Clyde[8].....	1900			
Rilla[8].....	1903		1919	Jes Barber
Maude[8].....	1905	1923		
Dorothy[8].....	1909			

BENJAMIN[6] Elder ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Dec. 31, 1836, in Mifflin Tp., Richland County, Ohio.
M. Feb. 26, 1861, in Stark County, Illinois.
D. April 7, 1866, Buried at Rochester, Peoria, County, Illinois.

M. Primnah H. (BODINE)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Laura Ann[7]. . . .	Jan. 20, 1866	Jan. 20, 1923	Oct. 15, 1882	Jacob Irvin ABY

LAURA ANN[7] (ABY) (Benjamin[6] Elder, Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Jan. 20, 1866, in Knox County, Illinois.
M. Oct. 15, 1882, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. Jan. 20, 1823, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.

M. Jacob Irvin Aby, her half cousin.
B. Feb. 2, 1859, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. May 30, 1921, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
Father, Elder Aby.
Mother, Mary Ann (MURPHY)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Nina[8].				Bert Thomas

JACOB IRVIN[7] ABY (Elder[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Feb. 2, 1859, in Peoria County, Illinois.
M. Oct. 15, 1882, in Peoria County, Illinois.
D. May 30, 1921, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.

M. Laura Ann (ABY), his half cousin.
B. Jan. 20, 1866, in Knox County, Illinois.
D. Jan. 20, 1923, Buried Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
Father, Benjamin Elder Aby
Mother, Primnah H. (BODINE)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Nina[8].				Bert Thomas

GEORGE HENRY[6] ABY, (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])
B. Sept. 23, 1851, in Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
M. Aug. 14, 1879, in Stark County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Julia Lacustra (CRAMER)
B. ————
M. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Edno Blanch[7]	Aug. 16, 1880	Jan. 12, 1901		
Walter H.[7]	Aug. 30, 1881			
Norvill L.[7]	May 1, 1883			
Clarence[7]	April 5, 1885			
Nellie H.[7]	Feb. 5, 1887			Benjamin F. Smith
Ethel Mabel[7]	Nov. 29, 1889			Charles Gates
William A.[7]	Aug. 22, 1892			Hazel Maud Smith
Flora Greta[7]	Oct. 2, 1894	Jan. 30, 1901		
Henry Owen[7]	July 23, 1897	Jan. 18, 1901		

NELLIE HONOR[7] (ABY) (George Henry[6] Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])
B. Feb. 5, 1887
M. ————
D. ————

M. Benjamin Franklin Smith
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

SMITH FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Vinton V.[8]	Feb. 14, 1908			
Marcine Aby[8]	Oct. 5, 1911			
Donald W.[8]	Aug. 23, 1915			

ETHEL MABEL[7] (ABY) (George Henry[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).
B. Nov. 29, 1889
M. ————
D. ————

M. Charles Gates
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

GATES FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Helen Irene[8]	July 12, 1908			

WILLIAM ARTHUR[7] ABY (George Henry[6], Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).
B. Aug. 22, 1892
M. ————
D. ————

M. Hazel Maude (SMITH)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Lucreta M.[8]	June 9, 1919			

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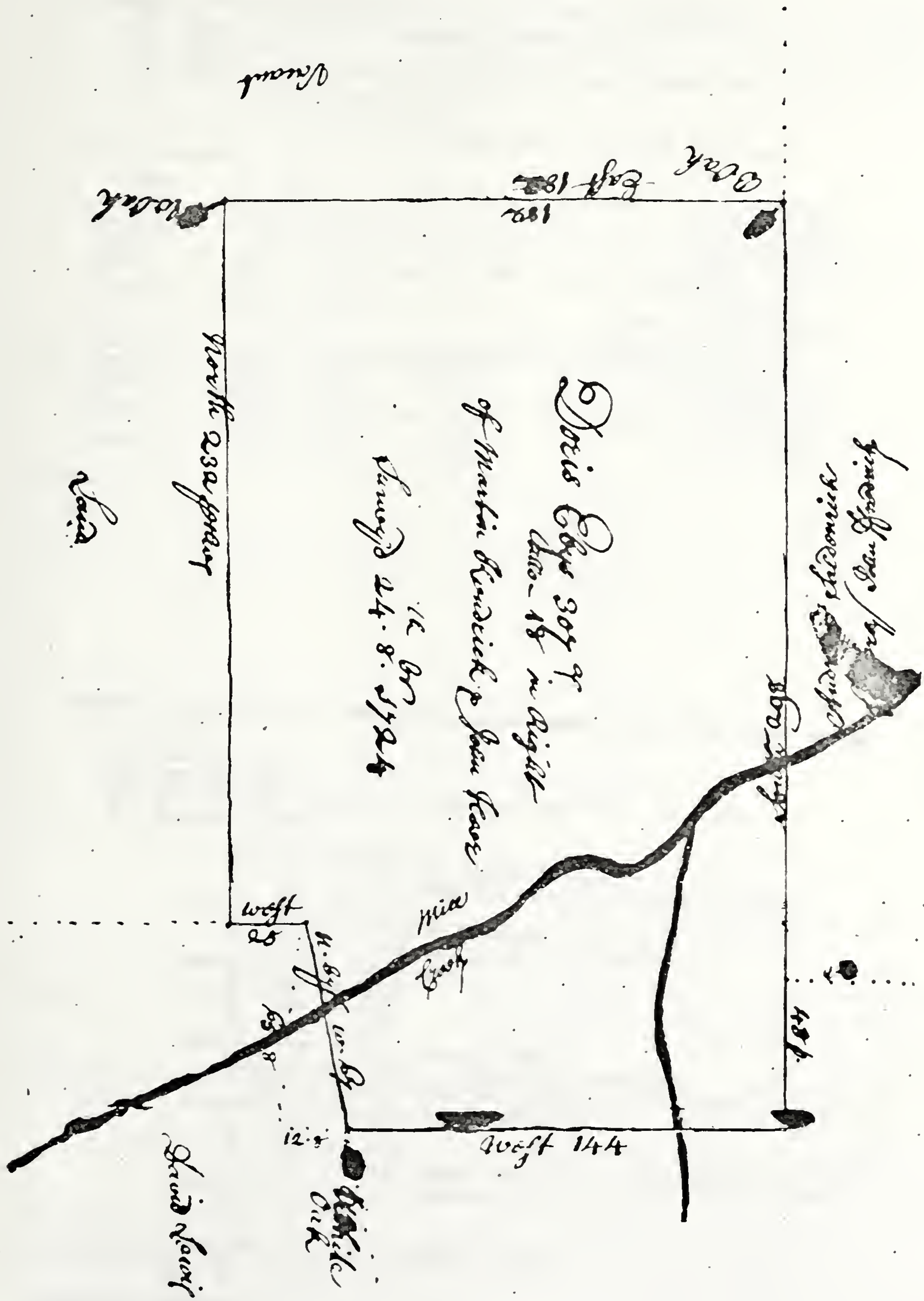

GIDEON[7] COLE. (John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. May 15, 1751, in Farmington, Connecticut
M. Sept. 25, 1777
D. Sept. 2, 1826. Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York

M. Chloe (BECKLEY)
B. Oct. 15, 1756
D. April 12, 1818. Buried at Prattsburg, New York.

COLE FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Anna[8]	Sept. 25, 1778			Benjamin Wood
Henderson[8]	April 8, 1780	Sept. 29, 1851		Betsy Parmelee
Nancy[8]	Oct. 19, 1781			Isreal Gardner
Betsy[8]	Jan. 30, 1783	Mar. 27, 1807	Sept. 12, 1800	Timothy Barnes
Amanda[8]	Sept. 25, 1784			Joel Stanton
Emily[8]	Jan. 29, 1786		First.	David Parmelee
			Second.	Anson Bull
Almira[8]	Jan. 17, 1791	Aug. 26, 1820	Nov. 7, 1809	Timothy Barnes
Horace[8]	July 1, 1792	1862		Abi Ann Frisbie
Rhoda[8]	April 29, 1795			John Bramble
Hiram[8]	Mar. 4, 1798	Feb. 26, 1847	Feb. 6, 1820	Flora Frisbie
Chloe[8]	Mar. 24, 1800	1873		Theron Lindsey
Harmon[8]	May 29, 1802	1825		

BETSY[8] (Cole) Barnes (Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5] John[4] John[3] John[2] James[1] Cole).

B. Jan. 30, 1783
M. Sept. 12, 1802
D. Mar. 27, 1807. Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., New York.
M. Timothy Barnes

M. Timothy Barnes
B. Oct. 4, 1780, at Litchfield, Connecticut
D. Oct. 10, 1873. Buried at Sheffield, Warren Co., Penna

Father. Timothy Barns
B. April 8, 1749, at Brawford, Connecticut
D. Nov. 15, 1825, at Clinton, New York

Mother. Eunice (MUNSON)
B. Oct. 19, 1754
M. Oct. 25, 1772
D. Dec. 11, 1807

Paternal Grandfather. Timothy Barns
Baptised July, 1710, at Branford, Connecticut
D. Oct. 10, 1750. Buried Morris Cemetery, Litchfield, Conn:

Paternal Grandmother. Phebe (BARNES)
B. Aug. 1, 1712
M. Dec. 6, 1733
D. April 15, 1793. Buried Morris Cemetery Litchfield, Conn.

Maternal Grandfather. Solomon (MUNSON)
B. ————
D. ————

Maternal Grandmother. Sarah (PECK)
D. ————
B. ————

BARNES FAMILY
COLE LINE

Children of Betsy (COLE) (1783-1807) and Timothy Barnes (1780-1873).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Betsy Ann[9]	Feb. 25, 1802	Nov. 15, 1807		
Leverett Munson[9]	Aug. 10, 1803	Feb. 25, 1813		
Amy Maria[9]	Jan. 8, 1805	Mar. 6, 1856	Dec. 30, 1822	Clark W. Stanton

THIRTEEN GENERATIONS ON THE LINE OF GIDEON COLE (1751-1826) BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM FRANK THEODORE COLE, EARLY GENEALOGIES OF THE COLE FAMILIES, 1887.

———— (———) (———)	and JAMES[1] COLE, THE COOPER B. In Essex County, England. Pioneer to Hartford, Connecticut, Oct. 1635.
MARY (———) (———)	and JOHN[2] COLE. B. In England. D. 1685.
RACHEL (———) (———)	and JOHN[3] COLE.
———— (HART) (———)	and JOHN[4] COLE B. 1665. Probably in Farmington, Connecticut.
———— (———) (———)	and JOHN[5] COLE B. March 15, 1695.
———— (———) (———)	and JOHN[6] COLE
CHLOE (BECKLEY) (1756-1818)	and GIDEON[7] COLE (1751-1826)
BETSY[8] (COLE) (1783-1807)	and TIMOTHY BARNES (1780-1873)
AMY MARIA[9] (BARNES) (1805-1856)	and CLARK WHITCOMB STANTON (1802-1851)
MALVINA[10] (STANTON) (1826-1904)	and ALEXANDER ABY (1830-1913)
ALICE MARY (CADWELL) (1865-)	and FRANKLIN STANTON[11] ABY (1865-)
GERTRUDE ELIZABETH[12] (ABY) (1891-)	and JAMES HAROLD HANCHETT (1890-)
VIRGINIA[13] HANCHETT (1920-)	

TIMOTHY[5] BARNES (Timothy[4], Timothy[3], Benjamin[2], William[1]).

B. Oct. 4, 1780, at Litchfield, Connecticut.
M. First, Betsy (COLE) Sept. 12, 1800
Second, Almira (COLE) Nov. 7, 1809
Third, Ruth (TAYLOR)
Fourth, Mrs. Sylvia Taylor ( ), Oct. 16, 1851
D. Oct. 10, 1873, Buried at Sheffield, Warren Co., Penna.

M. First, Betsy (COLE)
B. Jan. 30, 1783
D. Mar. 27, 1807, Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.
Father, Gideon Cole
B. May 15, 1751, at Farmington, Connecticut.
M. Sept. 25, 1777
D. Sept. 2, 1826, Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.
Mother, Chloe (BECKLEY)
B. Oct. 15, 1756
D. April 12, 1818, Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Paternal Grandfather, John Cole.
Paternal Grandmother, ————
Maternal Grandfather, ————
Maternal Grandmother, ————

BARNES FAMILY

Children of Timothy Barnes (1780-1873) and Betsy (COLE), (1783-1807).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Betsy Ann[6]	Feb. 25, 1802	Nov. 15, 1807		
Leverett Munson[6]	Aug. 10, 1803	Feb. 25, 1813		
Amy Maria[6]	Jan. 8, 1805	Mar. 6, 1856	Dec. 30, 1822	Clark W. Stanton

AMY MARIA[6] (Barnes) Stanton, (Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[8], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Jan. 8, 1805, at Clinton, New York.
M. Dec. 30, 1822, at Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.
D. Mar. 6, 1856, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.

M. Clark Whitcomb Stanton
B. May 2, 1802
D. Mar. 9, 1851, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
Pioneer to Peoria County, Illinois, 1834.
Father, Clark Stanton
B. —— 1776
B. —— 1850, Buried at Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.
Pioneer to Yates County, New York, 1802.
Mother, Innocent (————)
B. —— 1789
D. —— 1859, Buried at Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.

STANTON FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Irene E.[10]	April 18, 1824	Feb. 14, 1910	First	
			Mar. 2, 1842	Erastus Lewis
			Second	Daniel Carlson
			Third	Oliver Lampman
			Fourth	
			Jan. 22, 1877	John Aby
Malvina[10]	Mar. 1, 1826	Sept. 15, 1904	Feb. 18, 1850	Alexander ABY
Clark Benjamin[10]	Aug. 3, 1828	Sept. 1, 1830		
Clark[10]	Nov. 25, 1830	Jan. 20, 1835		
Gerome[10]	July 12, 1833	Mar. 3, 1848		
Henry[10]	July 23, 1835	Aug. 30, 1825		
Bruce[10]	July 8, 1837	Aug. 1, 1837		
Erastus[10]	Nov. 4, 1838	Feb. 26, 1812	Sept. 12, 1860	Martha Armstrong
Franklin[10]	Feb. 8, 1841		Feb. 12, 1860	Ellen Riggen
Chloe E.[10]	Nov. 2, 1843	Feb. 4, 1915	Mar. 6, 1864	Dr. Sylvester Cravens

TEN GENERATIONS ON THE LINE OF TIMOTHY BARNES (1780-1873), BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM BYRON BARNES HORTON, MANUSCRIPT BARNES FAMILY HISTORY.

ELIZABETH (———) (———) and WILLIAM[1] BARNS
D. Dec. 1, 1699, at Easthampdon, Long Island.

——— (———) (———) and DEACON BENJAMIN[2] BARNS
B. About 1671, at Easthampdon, Long Island.
D. July 23, 1740, at Branford, Connecticut.

PHEBE (BARNES) and TIMOTHY[3] BARNS
B. Aug. 12th, 1712.
D. April 15th, 1793.
Buried Morris Cemetery, Litchfield, Connecticut.
Baptized July, 1710, at Branford, Connecticut.
D. Oct. 10, 1750. Buried Morris Cemetery, Litchfield, Connecticut.

EUNICE (MUNSON) and TIMOTHY[4] BARNS
B. Oct. 19, 1754.
M. Oct. 25, 1772.
D. Dec. 11, 1807.
Daughter of SOLOMON and SARAH (PECK) MUNSON.
B. April 8, 1749, at Branford, Connecticut.
D. Nov. 15, 1825, at Clinton, New York.

BETSY (COLE) (1783-1807) and TIMOTHY[5] BARNES (1780-1873)

AMY MARIA[6] (BARNES) (1805-1856) and CLARK WHITCOMB STANTON (1802-1851)

MALVINA[7] (STANTON (1826-1904) and ALEXANDER ABY (1830-1913)

ALICE MARY (CADWELL) 1865-) and FRANKLIN STANTON[8] ABY (1865-)

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH[9] (ABY) (1891-) and JAMES HAROLD HANCHETT (1890-)

VIRGINIA[10] HANCHETT (1920-)

ANCESTRY OF

TIMOTHY BARNS (1780-1873).

I. William Barns, died 1 Dec. 1699, at Easthampton, L.I., N.Y. He m. Elizabeth _____.

II. Deacon Benjamin Barns, born about 1671, at Easthampton, N.Y., died 23 July 1740, at Branford, Conn. He m. (1st) _____ who was the mother of Timothy. He m. (2d) Abigail _____.

III Timothy Barns, baptized in July, 1710, at Branford, Conn.; died 10 Oct. 1750, at Litchfield, Conn. Buried at Morris cemetery near Litchfield. (Tombstone.) He m. 6 Dec. 1733, Phebe Barnes* of New Haven, born 1 Aug. 1712. She m. (2d) James Morris, Senior. She died 15 April 1793.(Tombstone, Morris cemetery.)

IV. Timothy Barns, b. 8 April 1749, at Branford, Conn.; died 15 Nov. 1825, at Clinton, N. Y. He m. 25 Oct. 1772, Eunice Munson, born 19 Oct. 1754; died 11 Dec. 1807, daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Peck) Munson.

V. Timothy Barns, born 8 Oct. 1780, at Litchfield, Conn.; died 10 Oct. 1873, at Barnes, Pa. (Tombstone.) He was married four times. He m. (1st) 12 Sept. 1802, Betsey Cole, born 30 Jan. 1783, died 21 Oct. 1807, at Prattsburg, N.Y. (Tombstone.) She was a daughter of Gideon and Chloe (Beckley) Cole, of Prattsburg. Timothy Barns m. (2d) 7 Nov. 1809, Almira Cole, born 17 Jan. 1791, died 26 Aug. 1820, also a daughter of Gideon and Chloe (Beckley) Cole. Timothy Barns m. (3d) Ruth Taylor, who died 19 Dec. 1850. He m. (4th) 16 Oct. 1851, Mrs. Sylvia Taylor, who died and was buried beside her 1st husband at Willoughby, Ohio. Timothy Barns had no children by his third and fourth wives.

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* Line of descent of Phebe (Barnes) Barns:

I. Thomas Barnes of New Haven, Conn. d. 1693 in Middletown, Conn. He m. Elizabeth _____.

II. John Barnes, b. 1648. d. 16 Nov. 1669. He m. Mercy Betts, daughter of Roger Betts of Milford, Conn.

III. Thomas Barnes, m. 1 July 1711, Johanna Farnham, of Killingworth, Conn. They resided in New Haven.

IV. Phebe Barnes, b. 1 Aug. 1712, m. Timothy Barns of Branford, Conn.

A brief sketch of the life of Clark Whitcomb Stanton.

Clark W. Stanton was born March 2, 1802, in Italy, Yates Co., New York. He was married in 1822, at the same place, to Amy Maria Barnes, also a native of Italy, New York. They continued to reside at Itlay until early in the year 1826, when theymoved to Rochester, New York. In 1828 they moved from Rochester to Parma, Monroe Co., New York. In 1834 Mr. Stanton came to the conclusion to try his fortune in the far west. Michigan was the destination he had in view when he started, but he failed to find a place either in that, or in northern Indiana that suited him. He continued his journey westward to Illinois and when he reached Peoria he was satisfied that he had found the place for which he was seeking. He remained in Peoria all that winter (the winter of 1834 and 35) working at carpentering and house building.

In June, 1836, he moved with his family out to the northwestern corner of Peoria County where he built a saw-mill and a grist mill, and also laid out the town plot of Rochester, Illinois. In 1848 his health began to fail and when the gold fever broke out in 1849, he went to California with the hope of regaining his health and possibly enough to pay his expenses. He went to California early in the year of 1849 and remained there a little over one year. He came home in 1850 his health much im roved and he had made some money. After he came home he went to work with renewed courage, every thing was to be improved and renovated. Large plans were laid - plans that were never carried out.

In the February of 1851 there came a thaw and a freshet in Spoon River. The water was rising. There was a hole in the dam - it must be stopped - no one could do it but himself. So Mr. Stanton thought and he went into that ice cold ater and after working there for hours, he succeeded in stopping the leak. That night he was seized with pneumonia and on the ninth day of March 1851 Clark W. Stanton breathed his last. His remains were buried in the Rochester cemetery which overlooks the scene of his early western labors.

His widow survived him six years. She was an estimable woman, faithful to all life's obligations - loving and sympathetic - always ready to respond to every call of need. Her grave is beside his.

Honor their memory. They were faithful to their day and generation.

Malvina Stanton Aby

April 1, 1900

CLARK STANTON (1776—1850)

The genealogical charts of my great grandfather, CLARK STANTON (1776—1850) of ITALY HILL, YATES COUNTY, NEW YORK, and his ancestors back to Connecticut and to Old England, are not included in this Bulletin, because there are too many gaps in these records to justify the publification of such a fragmentary report at this time.

One of the most prolific of the many prolific pioneer American families is the Stanton Family. My relatives report to me that one of my Stanton ancestors was the father of twenty-four children. With such splendid family groups as this to deal with, who can hope to marshall all the progeny of this one line for six or eight generations of pioneers in Colonial New York and New England, and to fill in all the gaps on one line for thirteen generations?

To determine the kinship of the great army of Stantons is an impossible task for one investigator. However, it is to be hoped and desired that data for the construction of reasonably complete Stanton genealogical charts along my own line of Stanton Ancestors will be dug up eventually.

FRANKLIN STANTON ABY, M. D.

CLARK WHITCOMB STANTON
AND THE TOWN HE PLANNED

WRITTEN BY HIS NIECE, ELLEN (STANTON) NOWLAN
DAUGHTER OF JOHN RUSSELL STANTON

Rochester, Millbrook Township, Peoria County, Illinois was settled in 1836 by an intelligent and ambitious class of people from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, to whom were added within the year, more of the same energtic class from New Hampshire and New Jersey. These men and women became pioneers to Illinois just as their grandfathers had been pioneers to those various eastern states.

Many hardships of pioneer life in the eastern states were unknown in Iiilnois. The Blackhawk War had sent the Indians across the Mississippi. Nature was bountiful and beautiful in Illinois, with no hostile Indians to molest or make them afraid.

The men and women who settled Peoria County were of strong American pioneer stock. Their fathers and mothers had been pioneers. Their great grandfathers and grandmothers, and their ancestors for many generations had been pioneers before them. It requires a staunch heart to brave the hardships that must be endured by the early settlers.

Two brothers from Italy Hill, Yates County, New York, sons of the Connecticut pioneer to that county, Clark Stanton, were the first to build habitations and establish permanent homes in Millbrook Township, Peoria County, Illinois. These were Clark Whitcomb Stanton and John Russell Stanton.

The land upon which the town of Rochester was eventually located was then owned by John Smith. The natural advantages of the Smith tract of land as a mill site and town site appealed strongly to Clark Whitcomb Stanton, the real estate dealer, millwright and miller, son-in-law of Timothy Barnes of Italy Hill, Yates County, New York and Sheffield, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Clark Whitcomb Stanton drew up the plans for the dam across Spoon River, a mill race across the neck of the bend in the river, a saw mill and grist mill at the lower end of the mill race, and sketched the plat of the town of Rochester. Upon laying his schemes before John Smith, the owner of the land, that gentleman did not possess the vision and the enthusiasm of Clark Whitcomb Stanton, and would not venture upon such large real estate enterprises. After various bargainings, Clark Whitcomb Stanton bought the tract of land from John Smith. The saw mill and grist mill were built as planned, the land was laid out in town lots as sketched by Clark Whitcomb Stanton, and the two energetic Stanton brothers, Clark Whitcomb Stanton and my father, John Russell Stanton, started in to build a city on the banks of Spoon River, in the wilderness of Peoria County, Illinois, literally with their own hands. Both were well educated and versatile. Their enthusiasm was contagious. Soon they attracted to their town site others from Peoria and vicinity, and from the various eastern states, people who were seeking an opportunity for self-betterment.

The town of Rochester lay within a large and abrupt bend of Spoon River in the northeast corner of Peoria County. Though the general direction of this river is toward the southeast, just at this point it runs due north for a short distance, and then with a sharp turn runs off to the southwest. Looking at the map one might imagine the river took these erratic turns for the sole purpose of coming into Peoria County and preparing a place for the mill site.

Clark Whitcomb Stanton was a miller and millwright. He saw at once the great advantage of the site for his venture, and named the town after the great milling town of Rochester, New York, where he had learned his business. It afterward transpired that another Rochester was of prior date in the state, so they had to take another name for their Post Office; they chose Elmore, but retained the original name for the town.

Clark Whitcomb Stanton built a saw mill and flour mill combined in 1836. These mills became at once the center of activity for a large surrounding country. Building began in earnest in 1837.

John Russell Stanton, brother of Clark Whitcomb Stanton, was the Master Builder, and built most of the old houses now standing, showing the good reliable work of that time. He also had two good trades, being a cabinet maker as well as architect and carpenter. He said he built houses in the summer and made furniture to put in them in the winter.

There was plenty of work for him and all the men he could hire the year round, until an unfortunate fall on the ice, and the resulting sickness compelled him to quit work, and caused his death in 1846.

Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, in the forties, was a very busy flourishing town. The mills were the principal center of industry, supplying a very large territory with flour and lumber. The mill yards comprised several acres of ground, and it was no uncommon sight to see them crowded with teams from five counties, Peoria Co., Stark Co., Knox Co., Henry Co., Bureau Co.

There were two general stores, a pork packing house, and shops of all kinds; including Furniture Stores, Wagon Shops, Blacksmiths and Harness Shops: also there were Shoe Shops and Tailor Shops, all running full time and paying fair wages.

Produce was hauled in wagons to Peoria and Lacon, there being no railroads. It was quite the usual thing to see twenty-five or thirty teams starting out together to market.

In 1848 a good old Scotchman named Robert Armstrong, sent from the Rochester mills, one hundred barrels of flour to the famine sufferers in Ireland. He paid for the flour and other citizens hauled it to Peoria. The United States government sent it from there.

So we see that in their prosperity they did not altogether forget those who were not so fortunate. We may say they had the true American spirit of giving which we can see today.

Early in 1849 Clark Whitcomb Stanton went to California, taking two or more loads of flour in barrels. He had as his companion and helper, his son-in-law, Erastus Lewis, and the latter's father, Jonas Lewis.

I well remember seeing, when a child, an old "Prairie Schooner" of the type in Pennsylvania, standing idle in the mill yard, and am very sure that a large number of barrels could be loaded on one of them. So if they used three "Schooners" two or three loads would be no small amount of flour for a venture.

They took with them their own provisions, consisting of salt pork, smoked hams and bacon, and dried beef; of vegetables they had to be content with potatoes and beans, as the art of canning such things was still unknown.

They went to St. Louis and there joined a wagon train to cross the plains, the desert, and the mountains to the far off land of gold. What is now a pleasure trip of a few days was then a very serious undertaking requiring months, often beset with great danger, always with many hardships.

In that eventful year provisions of all sorts were scarce in California, and brought fabulous prices, so their venture in flour was a success. They did not stay long enough to do much in gold mining, but returned within the year well satisfied with their trip and its results.

Benjamin Aby, a millwright and miller from Pennsylvania, was the assistant who executed many of the plans of Clark Whitcomb Stanton. His son, Alexander Aby, married my cousin, Malvina Stanton, daughter of Clark Whitcomb Stanton, and Alexander Aby managed the saw mill and grist mill during the absence of Clark Whitcomb Stanton on his California venture.

In 1851, soon after his return from California, Clark Whitcomb Stanton met an early death from pneumonia brought on by exposure in the water while making some improvements about the mills. Then began the decadence of the town. His sons were mere boys, much too young to think of business. The mills passed through several hands, with varying success, but seemed to lack the guiding brain, and gradually declined.

Other things contributed to the same end. Just about this time steam mills began to be built, so that the value of streams for mill sites became less and less. Corporations were formed and bought up the grain, manufacturing flour in steam mills and sending their products to all parts of the world by steam railroads. The railroads, too, refused to come through the hills and over streams to the old place. Thus ended the custom mill and there was nothing to take its place. Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, is a dream that has faded away.

ELLEN (STANTON) NOWLAN.

Inventory of the property of CLARK WHITCOMB STANTON, deceased, of Rochester, Peoria County, Ill., April 1st, 1851.

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

FARMS

160	Acres,	N. E. 7	11 N.	5 E.
40	Acres,	N. E., N. W. 7	11 N.	5 E.
80	Acres,	W. ½, S. E. 1	11 N.	4 E.

20 Acres, lying around the burying ground, adjoining the town of Rochester on the West.

TOWN LOTS

In Rochester, Millbrook Township, Peoria County, Illinois.

	Lot	Block
Town Lots in Rochester	21	7
" " " "	3	3
" " " "	2	4
" " " "	2	7
" " " "	6 & 7	8
" " " "	6 & 7	9
" " " "	5 & 6	11
" " " "	1 & 2	13
" " " "	7, 8, 9 & 10	13
" " " "	1 & 2	14
" " " "	Whole of	15
" " " "	8, 9 & 10	16
" " " "	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7	17
" " " "	6, 7, 8 & 9	18
" " " "	5, 6, 7 & 8	19
" " " "	2, 3, 4 & 5	20

TOWN LOTS—(Continued)

	Lot	Block
Town Lots in Rochester	6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	21
" " " "	3, 4 & 5	22
" " " "	3, 4 & 5	23
" " " "	4 & 5	24
" " " "	1, 2 & 3	25
" " " "	Whole of	29
" " " "	1 & 2	30
" " " "	9	32
" " " "	1, 2, 9 & 10	33
" " " "	Whole of	34
" " " "	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	35
" " " "	1, 2, 3, 4, 9 & 10	36
" " " "	1 & 2	37
" " " "	1 & 2	39
" " " "	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	40

PERSONAL PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS

One Horse, Two Yoke of Cattle, Two Cows, Three Yearlings, about One Hundred Head of Shoates, Two Two-Horse Wagons and One Cart, Three Plows, Four Shovels, One Spade, Forty Barrels Flour, One Hundred Flour Barrels, about One Hundred Bushels of Wheat, Five Hundred Feet of Lumber, One Bureau, Four Bedsteds and Bedding, One Clock, Fifteen Chairs, Two Tables, Two Stands, One Cooking Stove, One Bon Stove, and a lot of dishes.

Cash on hand, Fifty Dollars, Notes and Accounts, Four Hundred Dollars.

This do certify that the above is a correct list of property belonging to C. W. Stanton, deceased, to my best knowledge.

AMY M. STANTON,
Executrix.

Filed April 30, 1851.

IRENA E.[10] (STANTON) ABY. (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4] John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. April 18, 1824, at Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.
M. First, Erastus Lewis, March 2, 1842, in Peoria County, Ill.
Second, Daniel Carlson.
Third, Oliver Lampman.
Fourth, John ABY, Jan. 22, 1877, in Henry County, Ill.
D. February 14, 1910, Buried as I. E. ABY, at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.

M. Erastus Lewis, First Husband
B. Jan. 15, 1824.
D. July 15, 1856, Buried Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Father, Jonah Lewis (1794-1851)
Mother, ————

LEWIS FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Infant Son[11]	Dec. 15, 1843	Dec. 15, 1843		
Henry[11]	Aug. 27, 1846	Mar. 28, 1848		
Clark Jerome[11]	Sept. 14, 1849	Oct. 14, 1850		
Amy Sherman[11]	Aug. 2, 1851	Feb. 7, 1856		

M. John ABY, Fourth Husband. Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1839. Brother of Alexander ABY.
B. April 5, 1824, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.
D. Dec. 15, 1907, Buried at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas.
Father, Benjamin EBY, Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1839.
B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried as Benjamin ABY, Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois.
Mother, Rachel (ELDER)
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.
D. ———, 1831, Buried in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.
Paternal Grandfather, Benjamin EBY, (1767-1850)
Paternal Grandmother, Sarah (BAER), D. Sept. 21, 1842.
Maternal Grandfather, David Elder, of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.
Maternal Grandmother, Sarah Jane (ALEXANDER) of Path Valley,

ERASTUS[10] STANTON (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1], Cole).

B. Nov. 4, 1838, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Sept. 12, 1850, at Toulon, Stark County, Ill.
D. Feb. 26, 1912, Buried in Danish Cemetery, Cloud County, Kansas.

M. Martha (ARMSTRONG)
B. Nov. 10, 1838, at Petersburg, Ill.
D. May, 17, 1906, Buried in Danish Cemetery, Cloud Co., Kans.
Father, William Armstrong
Mother, Catherine (MILLER)

STANTON FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
George M.[11]	Aug. 18, 1861		Dec. 13, 1893	Mary Doser
Amy Chloe[11]	April 13, 1863	Mar. 19, 1864		
Laura[11]	Feb. 9, 1867		Mar. 10, 1886	Joseph Chapman
Annie Lee[11]	Jan. 29, 1871		June 16, 1890	Henry Spivey
John Franklin[11]	Feb. 18, 1877		May 11, 1921	Margie Carpenter
Ellen Adelia[11]	July 14, 1880		July 5, 1900	Charles Madison

GEORGE M.[11] STANTON, (Erastus[10], Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John,[3] John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Aug. 18, 1861, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Dec. 13, 1893
D. ————

M. Mary Elizabeth (DOSER)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

STANTON FAMILY
COEL LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Charlotte[12]	Nov. 7, 1894			
Glen Marion[12]	July 31, 1896			
Ora Houston[12]	Aug. 27, 1898			
Martha Gladys[12]	Sept. 12, 1900			
Jane Edith[12]	June 10, 1902			
Grace Clyne[12]	Dec. 30, 1904			
George Erasus Clark[12]	Dec. 27, 1905			
Laura Irene[12]	Mar. 12, 1907			
Lillian Irene[12]	Mar. 12, 1907			
Mable Cora[12]	April 26, 1909			
Maurice Charles[12]	April 26, 1909	May 26, 1909		
Richard Francis[12]	July 1, 1910			
Willis Armstrong[12]	Feb. 26, 1914			

JOHN FRANKLIN[11] STANTON, (Erastus[10], Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Feb. 18, 1877
M. May 11, 1921
D. ————

M. Margie Ellen (CARPENTER)
B. Oct. 31, 1883
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

STANTON FAMILY
COLE LINE

LAURA[11] (STANTON) Chapman, (Erastus[10], Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Feb. 9, 1867
M. Mar. 10, 1886
D. ————

M. Joseph Walter Chapman
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

CHAPMAN FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Amy Stanton[12]	Mar. 21, 1887			
Martha Alma[12]	Nov. 10, 1888			
Richard Stanton[12]	Aug. 21, 1890			
Annie Lee[12]	Oct. 16, 1892			
Walter Joseph[12]	June 16, 1896			
Marion[12]	April 9, 1903			
Malvina Norine[12]	Oct. 18, 1905			
Irene Marjorie[12]	Oct. 18, 1905			

ANNIE LEE[11] (Stanton) Spivey, (Erastus[10], Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Jan. 29, 1871
M. June 16, 1890
D. ————

M. Henry Sherman Spivey
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

SPIVEY FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
William Leonard[12]	July 19, 1891			
Harry Lee[12]	Oct. 11, 1893			
Ora Milo[12]	Dec. 21, 1896			
Louis Stanton[12]	June 25, 1899			

ELLEN ADELIA[11] (Stanton) Madison, (Erastus[10], Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. July 14, 1880
M. July 5, 1900
D. ————

M. Charles Cornelius Madison
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

MADISON FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Marion Olois[12]	Sept. 4, 1903			
Rosamond Lee[12]	Mar. 25, 1905			
Georgine Lorraine[12]	Sept. 20, 1910			

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ABY FAMILY AND RELATED FAMILIES ONLY.

ABY, Benjamin, d. October 29, 1867, age 66 years, 7 months, 5 days.

This is Benjamin Eby—Aby of the Genealogical Charts, and the ancestor of the Aby family of Peoria County, Illinois. Designated in Court House Records of Stark County, Illinois, and Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin Aby, Senior. His first wife, Rachel (Elder) (1801-1831), buried in Koogle Cemetery, Miflin Twp., Richland County, Ohio. His second wife, Rebecca (Smith) (1803-1890), buried beside him, grave unmarked.

ABY, Benjamin L., d. April 7, 1866, age 29 years, 4 months, 8 days.

Designated in Court House Records of Stark County, Illinois and Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin L. Aby Junior. His full name was Benjamin Elder Aby.

ABY, Elder b. March 2, 1828, d. December 7, 1910.

ABY, Mary Ann, b. September 11, 1827, d. December 26, 1896.

First wife of Elder Aby.

ABY, Lana, b. September 19, 1831, d. August 30, 1914.

Second wife of Elder Aby.

ABY, Jacob Irvin, b. February 2, 1859, d. May 30, 1921.

ABY, I. E., b. April 16, 1823, d. February 4, 1910.

This was Irena E. (Stanton), second wife of John Aby (1824-1908), daughter of Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-1851) and Amy Maria (Barnes) (1805-1856).

ABY, Jerome, d. June 27, 1854, age 2 years, 4 months, 15 days.

ABY, Frederick, d. September 4, 1863, age 11 months, 13 days.

Sons of A. and M. Aby. These were sons of Alexander Aby (1830-1913) and Malvina (Stanton) (1826-1904).

YELM, A. C., b. June 17, 1833, d. June 20, 1895.

YELM, Priscilla, d. August 23, 1920, age

Priscilla (Aby) Yelm was a daughter of Benjamin Aby (1801-1867).

STANTON, Clark W., d. March 9, 1851, age 49 years, 9 days.

This is Clark Whitcomb Stanton, son of Clark Stanton (1776-1850), who is buried in Baptist Cemetery, Italy Hill, Yates County, New York.

STANTON, AMY M., d. March 30, 1856, aged 51 years, 2 months, 20 days.

This is Amy Maria (Barnes) daughter of Timothy Barnes (1780-1873), who is buried in Barnes Cemetery, Sheffield, Warren Co., Penna.

STANTON, Gerome, d. March 3, 1848. Age 15 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Son of Clark Whitcomb Stanton and Amy Maria (Barnes).

STANTON, AMY C., d. March 19, 1864. Age 11 months, 6 days.

Daughter of Erastus Stanton and Martha (Armstrong).

LEWIS, ERASTUS A., d. July 15, 1856, age 32 years, 6 months.

First husband of Irena E. (Stanton) Aby.

LEWIS, infant son of E. and I Lewis, d. Dec. 15, 1843.

LEWIS, Henry, son of E. and I Lewis, d. March 28, 1848, age 1 year, 7 months.

LEWIS, Amy Sherman, daughter of E. and I. Lewis, d., Feb. 7, 1856, age 5 years, 8 months, 5 days.

LEWIS, Clark Jerome, son of E. and I. Lewis, d., Oct. 14, 1850, age 1 year, 1 month.

CRAVENS, Doctor Sylvester, b. June 5, 1837, d. Feb. 26, 1898.

CRAVENS, CHLOE E. (Stanton) b. Nov. 2, 1843, d. Feb. 4, 1915.

Daughter of Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-8151) and Amy Maria (Barnes) (1805-1856).

CRAVENS, James A., b July 6, 1865, d. Oct. 11, 1890.

CRAVENS, Sylvester Junior, b. June 14, 1869, d. Feb. 4, 1901.

FRANKLIN[10] STANTON, (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Feb. 8, 1841, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Feb. 12, 1866, at Toulon, Stark County, Ill.
D. ————

M. Ellen (RIGGEN)
B. Sept. 25, 1844
D. July, 10, 1892, Buried at Shannendoah, Page Co., Iowa.
Father, William W. Riggen
Mother, Mary Caroline (————)

STANTON FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Fred Sherman[11]	May 23, 1867	Oct. 16, 1874		
Lillian Chloe[11]	May 28, 1870		Dec. 26, 1898	James Thompson
Grace Arlington[11]	Oct. 6, 1875	Feb. 6, 1882		

LILLIAN CHLOE[11] (Stanton), (Franklin[10] Stanton, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes, Stanton, Betsy[5] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. May 28, 1870 at Shanendoah, Page County, Iowa.
M. Dec. 26, 1898.
D. ————

M. James Thompson
B. Sept. 25, 1869 in Fremont County, Iowa.
D. ————
Father, Enoch Thompson
Mother, Lamellah (WEIDMON)

THOMPSON FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Ruth Lamella[12]	Aug. 10, 1899			

Franklin[10] Stanton (1841-1904) died January 29, 1904 at Shanendoah, Iowa, and was buried there.

Children of Lillian Chloe[11] (Stanton) and James Thompson.

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Ruth Lamellah[12]	Aug. 10, 1899		June 14, 1919	Henry Kickman
Grace Ellen[12]	Nov. 7, 1901			
James Franklin[12]	Feb. 20, 1903			
Mary Alice[12]	Jan. 4, 1908			
Russell Andem[12]	Nov. 20, 1910			
Raymond Enoch[12]	Nov. 20, 1910			
Bessie Amngton[12]	Mar. 17, 1915			

Children of Ruth Lamella[12] (Thompson) and Henry Kickman.

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Ardeth Mary[13]	June 21, 1920			
John Dee[13]	June 26, 1922			

BRIEF SKETCH OF FRANK STANTON'S WAR EXPERIENCE.

Frank Stanton enlisted for service in the Civil War, August 13, 1862 at Brimfield, Peoria Co., Ill. August 16, his regiment went into camp at Peoria. They left Peoria for the south late in September. His regiment was in several engagements and some skirmishes, still going southward until December found them near Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Stanton was taken sick there and was taken to the hospital at Memphis. In January, 1863, he was moved from the Memphis hospital to Jefferson Barracks, nine miles below St Louis. On May 5, 1863 he started back to his regiment which soon after went into active service. They were in the battle and siege of Vicksburg and other important engagements.

The spring of 1864 found them in Louisiana and Frank and several of his comrades were taken prisoners. This misfortune overtook them at Mansfield, La., on the ninth day of April, 1864.

They were sent to Camp Ford, Texas, where hundreds of Union prisoners were herded like cattle in an immense stockade. There they remained, those who did not die of starvation and esposure, until the close of the war, when they were exchanged for Southern prisoners in Union prisons.

Frank Stanton's friends were ignorant of his fate. They received no tidings of him until about the middle of June, 1865, when he was exchanged and soon after discharged. He arrived at his old home in Rochester, Ill., about the first of July, 1865. The following September he went to Galva, Ill., to live with his sisters. In February of 1866 he was married to Ella Riggins at Toulon, Ill., near which he settled.

In the spring of 1872 he moved from Illinois to Shenandoah, Iowa where he still resides. In July 1892 his wife died at Shenandoah. He has but one child, a daughter, who was married in December, 1898, to James Thompson. Her present address is Lillian Stanton Thompson, Shenandoah, Ia.

April 1, 1900 Malvina Stanton Aby.

CHLOE[10] (Stanton) Cravens, (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8], (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Nov. 2, 1843, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Mar. 6, 1864, at Brim field, Peoria County, Ill.
D. Feb. 4, 1915, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

M. Sylvester Cravens, M. D.
B. June 5, 1837, in West Moorland Co., Penna.
D. Feb. 26, 1898, Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.

Father, ————
Mother, ————

CRAVENS FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
James Alfred[11].....	July 6, 1865	Oct. 11, 1890		Unmarried
Clement Lorenzo[11]..	April 1, 1867		First. Nov. 8, 1900	Mary Cadwell
			Second. Oct. 1915	Ollie Mae Hoffman
Sylvester[11].....	June 14, 1869	Feb. 14, 1901		Unmarried
Mary Charlotte[11]....	Jan. 21, 1872		April 27, 1893	Henry Carroll
Samuel Earnest[11]...	Jan. 21, 1874		Oct. 11, 1898	Medora Alice Smith
Nora Malvina[11].....	Dec. 16, 1876		Oct. 15, 1900	Herbert R. Cree
Amy Helen[11].....	May 6, 1879		July 25, 1906	Wilbur Ray Moore
Clark Timothy Stanton[11]	June 14, 1886			Unmarried

SAMUEL EARNEST[11] CRAVENS (Chloe[10] (Stanton) Cravens, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. June 21, 1874, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Oct. 11, 1898.
D. ————

M. Medora Alice (SMITH)
B. Jan. 1, 1879
D. ————

Father, Samuel Wilson Smith
Mother, Rachel Straton (DANCER)

CRAVENS FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Floyd Samuel[12]...	June 15, 1899			
Chloe Rachel[12]....	Dec. 28, 1900			
Clement Cassius[12].	April 27, 1903	Sept. 26, 1918		
Mildred May[12]....	Oct. 25, 1905			
Maureen Nellie[12]..	April 11, 1908			
Stephen A.[12].....	May 26, 1910			
Lois Arline[12].....	Aug. 26, 1912			
Smith H.[12].....	July 29, 1914			
Dorthea Faye[12]...	April 15, 1917			
Theodore Lee[12]...	June 27, 1920			

CLEMENT LORENZO[11] Cravens. (Chloe[10] (Stanton) Cravens, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. April 1, 1867, in Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. First, Nov. 18, 1900, Mary (CADWELL)
Second, Oct. 1915, Ollie Mae (HOFFMAN)
D. ————

CRAVENS FAMILY
COLE LINE

Children of Clement Lorenzo Cravens and Mary (CADWELL) Cravens.

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Valla[12].....				
Irene[12].....				

MARY CHARLOTTE[11] (Cravens) Carroll, (Chloe[10] (Stanton) Cravens, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Jan. 21, 1872, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. April 27, 1893, at Galesburg, Knox County, Ill.
D. ————

M. Henry Carroll
B. Feb. 7, 1865, in Kickapoo Twp., Peoria Co., Ill.
D. ————

Father, Patrick Carroll, Born in Ireland
Mother, Eliza (FULTON), Born in Ireland

CARROLL FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Sylvester Cravens[12]..	Aug. 7, 1898			

NORA MALVINA[11] (Cravens) Cree, (Chloe[10] (Stanton) Cravens, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Dec. 16, 1876, at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. Oct. 15, 1900, at Galesburg, Knox County, Ill.
D. ————

M. Herbert R. Cree.
B. ————
D. ————

Father, Philip Cree
Mother, Eva (————)

CREE FAMILY
COLE LINE

AMY HELEN[11] (Cravens) Moore, (Chloe[10] (Stanton) Cravens, Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. May 6, 1879, in Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.
M. July 25, 1906, in Galesburg, Knox County, Ill.
D. ————

M. Wilbur Ray Moore
B. ————, in French Grove, Peoria Co., Ill.
D. ————

Father, George Martz Moore
Mother, Ruth Ann (————)

MOORE FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
George Craven[12]...	May 19, 1907			
Stanton McCoy[12]..	Oct. 23, 1910			
Amy Wilburta[12]...	June 8, 1914			
Ruth Ann[12].....	June 11, 1918			

THE EABY FAMILY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA.,
Progeny of
THEODORUS EBY

The classification of the EABY FAMILY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, has caused many a brain storm. Residing for over two centuries in LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, within a few miles of the MILL CREEK HOMESTEAD OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) and a short distance from the EBY CEMETERY, AT MONTEREY, this branch of the EBY FAMILY appears to be firmly rooted in that locality, and it seems strange to many people that in face of the numerous references to this genealogical problem to be found in the literature on the subject, no one up to this date has discovered or published the correct lineage. But there are good and sufficient family reasons, I have discovered, which a stranger coming from a strange land could avoid.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1872, BY ALEX HARRIS, page 177, gives this reference to this problem: "It is to be observed that the descendents of THEODORUS have always scrupulously adhered to the literal translation of the name, while some of the others have adopted the pronunciation of the German into the English, and wrote themselves 'EABY.'" And on page 186: "MOSES and JOEL EBY, of INTERCOURSE, are said to be of the same branch as JACOB S. EBY, although they write their name 'EABY.'"

THE HISTORY OF THE EBY FAMILY (1889), by EZRA EBY, page 134, evidently copies from ALEXANDER HARRIS' BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY. Very discreet my relatives were at dodging this problem.

My father's cousin, JACOB EBY (1842-....), OF LANCASTER CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, in 1923 published "A BRIEF RECORD OF THE EBY'S." Page 42 to 47 of this Record are devoted to EABY FAMILY. In conversation with JACOB EBY (1842-....), he stated to me the problem which had given so much trouble to him, and to all my other relatives who have encountered it. On page 43 of "A BRIEF RECORD OF THE EBY'S" he stated the difficulty: "But I have not been able to learn which of these seven was my wife's grandfather, JACOB[4] EABY'S father, but I am certain that it was one of CHRISTIAN[3] EBY'S brothers, that is, one of CHRISTIAN[3] EBY'S sons." JACOB EBY (1842-....) ALMOST got the answer. He was evidently writing about JACOB EABY (1776-1842), who is buried in the Eby Cemetery at Monterey, a few feet from his father, Jacob Eby (1728 to 1794).

He, being a descendent of CHRISTIAN EBY (1698-1756), son of THEODORUS EBY, surmised that JACOB EABY (1776-1842) was also a descendant of CHRISTIAN EBY (1698-1756), but JACOB EABY (1776-1842), buried in the EBY CEMETERY, AT MONTEREY, was a son of JACOB EBY (1728-1794), who was also buried in the EBY CEMETERY AT MONTEREY. Said JACOB EBY (1728-1794) being a son of PETER EBY (1690-1748), who was a son of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732).

Having dug out the facts that the great EBIE FAMILY could be traced straight to THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), through the EBI FAMILY, DAVID DAVIS EBI (1742-1823), as given in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number One, the writer thought to solve the problem of the origin of the EABY FAMILY, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, through a survey of the cemeteries of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as with the EBIE FAMILY. Having accumulated the data in the form of CEMETERY DIRECTORIES, an attempt to construct a genealogy from these grave stone inscriptions resulted in several brain storms. Interviewing members of the EABY AND EBY FAMILIES in Lancaster County, various relatives resurrected for me a series of three Family Bibles, reaching back to JACOB EBY (1728-1794) and his wife, HANNAH (LATERIN) (1733-1810). Copying every entry in the record in these three Family Bibles, tabulating the data, comparing this information with the CEMETERY DIRECTORIES, the writer constructed the genealogical chart of JACOB EBY (1728-1794), which appears in the EBY FAMILY BULLETINS, and the genealogical chart of his son, JACOB EABY (1776-1842), which appears in the EBY FAMILY BULLETINS.

The Family Bible Record, the grave stone inscriptions, and the Court House Records, when compared, confirm and corroborate each the others. JACOB EABY (1776-1842) stands as the man who PERMANENTLY adopted the phonetic spelling EABY, hence I have designated him as JACOB EBY-EABY (1776-1842).

It is to be emphasized that the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, progeny of my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867), and the ABY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, progeny of ISAAC EBY-ABY (1821-1899), are NOT descendants of this JACOB EBY-EABY (1776-1842).

My great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), and JACOB EBY-EABY (1776-1842) were brothers. Consult the Genealogical Chart of their father, JACOB EBY (1728-1794).

It does not fall within the scope of this series of Bulletins to duplicate the work of any other member of the family. My father's cousin, JACOB EBY (1842-....), OF LANCASTER CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, in his book, "A BRIEF RECORD OF THE EBY'S," devotes several pages to the genealogy of the EABY FAMILY.

THE EABY FAMILY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

Is the Progeny of

THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732)

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.

B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———————— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

M. ————————
B. ————————
D. ————————
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[2].....	1690	About 1748		Barbara ———
John[2].....				Unmarried
George[2].....		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ———
Christian[2].....	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2].....				
Barbara Bare[2].				
Barbara[2].....				
Mary[2].....				
Ann[2].....				
David[2].....	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2].....				Johannes Baehr

PETER[2] (Theodorus[1]).

B. ——— 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ————————
D. Between Aug. 17, 1848 and Dec. 13, 1850, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.

M. Barbara (———)
B. ————————
D. ————————
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3].....				
Jacob[3].....	July 18, 1728	May 23, 1794	Jan. 15, 1753	Hannah Laterin
Peter[3].....				Annie Roland
Henry[3].....				
Abraham[3].....	Nov. 24, 1735	Jan. 8, 1815		Barbara ———
Isaac[3].....				
Barbara[3].....				John Bauder
Ann[3].....				John Heller
Doorst[3].....				
Martin[3].....				
John[3].....				Mary Gerber

JACOB[3] EBY, (Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. Jan. 15, 1753
D. May 23, 1794, Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster Co., Penn.

M. Hannah (LATERIN)
B. Oct. 5, 1733
D. Oct. 10, 1810, Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Anna[4]	Nov. 27, 1753			
Peter[4]	Feb. 18, 1755	Jan. 11, 1835		Maria
Joseph[4]	Oct. 5, 1758	July 30, 1821		
Daniel[4]	Dec. 15, 1760	May 8, 1819		Anna Steinerin
Christian[4]	April 15, 1763			
Elizabeth[4]	Sept. 3, 1765			
Benjamin[4]	Nov. 30, 1767	1850		Sarah Baer
Magdeline[4]	Aug. 4, 1770			
Barbara[4]	Feb. 30, 1773			
Jacob[4]	Nov. 9, 1776	Feb. 14, 1842	1799	Susanna Miller

JACOB[4] EBY—EABY, (Jacob[3] EBY, Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Nov. 9, 1776, as Jacob EBY, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. 1799 Buried as Jacob EABY, in Eby Cemetery, Manterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
D. Feb. 16, 1842.

M. Susanna (MILLER)
B. Aug. 9, 1779
D. Jan. 22, 1863, Buried at EBY Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Moses[5]	Nov. 27, 1801	Feb. 27, 1891	Jan. 8, 1835	Susanna Kurtz
Maria[5]	May 3, 1803	Feb. 2, 1891	Mar. 27, 1837	Daniel Esbenshade
Peter[5]	Sept. 11, 1804	Mar. 19, 1881	1830	Annie Ranck
Daniel M.[5]	Aug. 10, 1809	Aug. 31, 1893		Caroline Bair
Hannah[5]	Nov. 30, 1810	April 29, 1882		John Ranck
Esther[5]	July 19, 1812	July 24, 1812		
Lydia[5]	July 22, 1814	Sept. 25, 1878		Isaac Bair
Joseph[5]	Aug. 23, 1818	Mar. 7, 1907		
Anna[5]	Aug. 11, 1820	April 19, 1898		
Susanna[5]	May 28, 1822	Jan. 25, 1899		
Jacob[5]	Feb. 19, 1825	Feb. 12, 1864	Jan. 31, 1854	Martha Groff

MOSES EABY (1801-1891, and his wife, Susanna (KURTZ) EABY (1816-1881), are both buried in the EBY Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County Pennsylvania, near his father Jacob EBY-EABY, (1776-1842) and his grandfather, Jacob EBY (1728-1794).

MOSES[5] EABY (Jacob[4] EBY—EABY, Jacob[3] EBY, Peter[2], Theodorus[1])
B. Nov. 27, 1801
M. Jan. 8, 1835
D. Feb. 27, 1891
M. Susanna (KURTZ)
B. Feb. 5, 1816
D. June 12, 1881
Father, Christian KURTZ
Mother, ——— (WEAVER)

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Mary Ann[6]	Nov. 19, 1835	Dec. 11, 1893	Mar. 24, 1857	Amos Oberholzer.
Elizabeth[6]	Jan. 3, 1837	Feb. 19, 1839		
Jason Kurtz[6]	Jan. 10, 1840	Sept. 23, 1913	Nov. 27, 1867	Amanda Zook.
Amanda[6]	June 30, 1841	Jan. 19, 1903	Nov. 14, 1861	Dr. Samuel R. Sample.
Henry[6]	Dec. 28, 1843	Oct. 6, 1892		Anna Kendig.
Jacob[6]	May 18, 1846	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 10, 1871	Lucie E. Murr.
Son[6]	June 29, 1848	Died in two hours.		
Christian[6]	Aug. 24, 1849	Dec. 26, 1853		
David[6]	April 9, 1852	Jan. 7, 1854		
Emma[6]	Nov. 11, 1854			Samuel Showalter.
Martin[6]	Sept. 11, 1857	Oct. 7, 1861		

JASON KURTZ[6] EABY. (Moses[5], Jacob[4] EBY—EABY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).
B. Jan. 10, 1840, in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
M. Nov. 27, 1867
D. Sept. 23, 1913
M. Amanda (ZOOK)
B. Oct. 1, 1848
D. ————
Father, Joseph Zook (1821-)
Mother, Frances (DREFFENBAUGH) (1811-)

EABY FAMILY.

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Willard G.[7]	Sept. 10, 1868			Elizabeth Musser
Franklin[7]	Sept. 19, 1872	Oct. 3, 1875		
Joseph Park[7]	May 24, 1875	Jan. 24, 1896		
Roscoe[7]	May 30, 1878	May 30, 1917		Ella Keen
Paul M.[7]	Aug. 9, 1883			Edith Herr

ROSCOE[7] EABY. (Jason Kurtz[6], Moses[5], Jacob[4] EBY—EABY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theadorus[1]).
B. May 30, 1878.
M. ————
D. May 30, 1917
M. Ella (KEEN)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Roscoe[8]	Aug. 9, 1910			
Jason Kurtz[8]	Mar. 23, 1912			
Elizabeth[8]	Mar. 15, 1915			

THE SWISS ORIGIN of THE AMERICAN FAMILY NAME ABY and THE AMERICAN FAMILY NAME EABY

When I began the overwhelming task of arranging this accumulation of genealogical material for publication, naturally my efforts were directed first, toward completing the record DOWNWARD from the date where my mother left off at her death. This required much research and an unreasonable amount of correspondence with my cousins dispersed over all the Western United States. Next, my attention was directed UPWARD and BACKWARD, and the back trail leading to LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA., having been traced, the writer was confronted with a series of problems, the same set of problems that evidently caused so much trouble to so many of my relatives.

An appeal to my relatives in Lancaster County revealed the situation of utter chaos. They had met the same problems, just as their predecessors had, and could not even offer a suggestion for the solution. The kinship seemed impossible to unravel.

By instituting a system of comparative study, the writer has been able to make a beginning on the back trail of historic facts of kinship, which beginning has been presented in the three previous EBY FAMILY BULLETINS.

But one discovery usually leads to others in any line of investigation. After floundering around in this sea of conjecture for many months, the truth gradually dawned upon me that the key to the solution of many of these problems of kinship was to be found in a scientific study of PHONETICS and PHILOLOGY.

Even a casual inspection of the various Colonial documents printed in COLONIAL DOCUMENTARY HISTORY, THEODORUS EBY, THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, No. THREE, will give rise to the inquiry, " why this diversity of spelling?" The snap shot answer to this question is "the result of carelessness." So I thought, and so every one else thought, who has tried to dig up the family history. But it is NOT the result of carelessness. When the DANES and the JUTES invaded ENGLAND, they carried with them strange personal names. These names, through the attrition of use in the course of centuries, became unrecognizable, but their debris formed a basis of many familiar family names in ENGLAND and AMERICA.

Later, the FRENCH invaded ENGLAND, carrying with them other strange personal names, and later many names that became family names. Still later, as a consequence of the Reformation, many FRENCH refugees and likewise GERMAN refugees found asylum in ENGLAND, carrying with them peculiar family names.

It is the business of one department of philology to learn how these ancient NORSE, FRESIAN, FRANKISH and ALLEMANIC names have changed in spelling, and how the pronunciation has changed. The mutations are not the result of carelessness. The mutations through the centuries occur in accordance with fixed rules of spelling and pronunciation. In this discussion we cover less than three centuries in considering THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES.

THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) came to LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, in 1712. He imported the name EBY from SWITZERLAND to AMERICA. He was virile. His wife was fertile. They were prolific. They transmitted these qualities. His progeny in ASIA, EUROPE and AMERICA, are now numbered by thousands. Letters of the alphabet are not pronounced the same in SWITZERLAND as in AMERICA. The inevitable result was a change in spelling to fit the pronunciation. Result In America, we now have a GROUP of family names, all derived from the SWISS FAMILY NAME, EBY, which was brought to AMERICA in 1712 by THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732).

When this aspect of the subject has been explored to a reasonable extent, the results will be published in a subsequent Bulletin.

THE EBY GROUP

of

AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES

COMPRISING

THE EBY FAMILY
THE ABY FAMILY
THE EABY FAMILY
THE EBI FAMILY
THE EBIE FAMILY
THE EBEY FAMILY

AND OTHERS.

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Logically, the study of THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES leads still deeper into comparative philology. It leads straight to the study of the ORIGIN of the SWISS FAMILY NAME, EBY. To European scholars, who have devoted a life time to the intensive study of the ORIGIN of family names, the evolution of the SWISS family name, EBY, is no mystery. It resolves itself into a question of philology pure and simple, and to any one with even a smattering of linguistic ability, the bare suggestion of the evolutionary changes of spelling is sufficient, WHEN THE BASIC FACTS ARE KNOWN.

To make a comprehensive report on so intricate a subject, requires time. The ramifications of this single inquiry have gone far and wide into many European countries, and the subject is not yet ripe for publication. A future Bulletin, Number Seven, will deal with the ORIGIN OF THE SWISS FAMILY NAME, EBY, as dug out by the combined efforts of several of the most erudite of philolgists and linguists,—research extending over a long period of years.

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However, a limited portion of a related subject is now sufficiently in hand to permit of at least a preliminary report, while the etymology, derivation and evolutionary changes in the SWISS FAMILY NAME, EBY, are under investigation. The pronunciation of the name EBY in AMERICA may be presented now with profit, and presented best in this Bulletin in connection with the discussion of the ABY FAMILY and the EABY FAMILY, both members of the EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES. In fact, were it not for a comparative study of the various documents relating to the ABY and EABY FAMILIES, it would be impossible to form a hypothesis as to the way in which THEODORUS EBY (1663 to 1732) pronounced this family name, EBY.

To PROFESSOR OSCAR KUHNS, PROFESSOR OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES, WESLYAN UNIVERSITY, MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUTT, I am indebted for knowledge which has resulted in clearing up many a linguistic mystery.

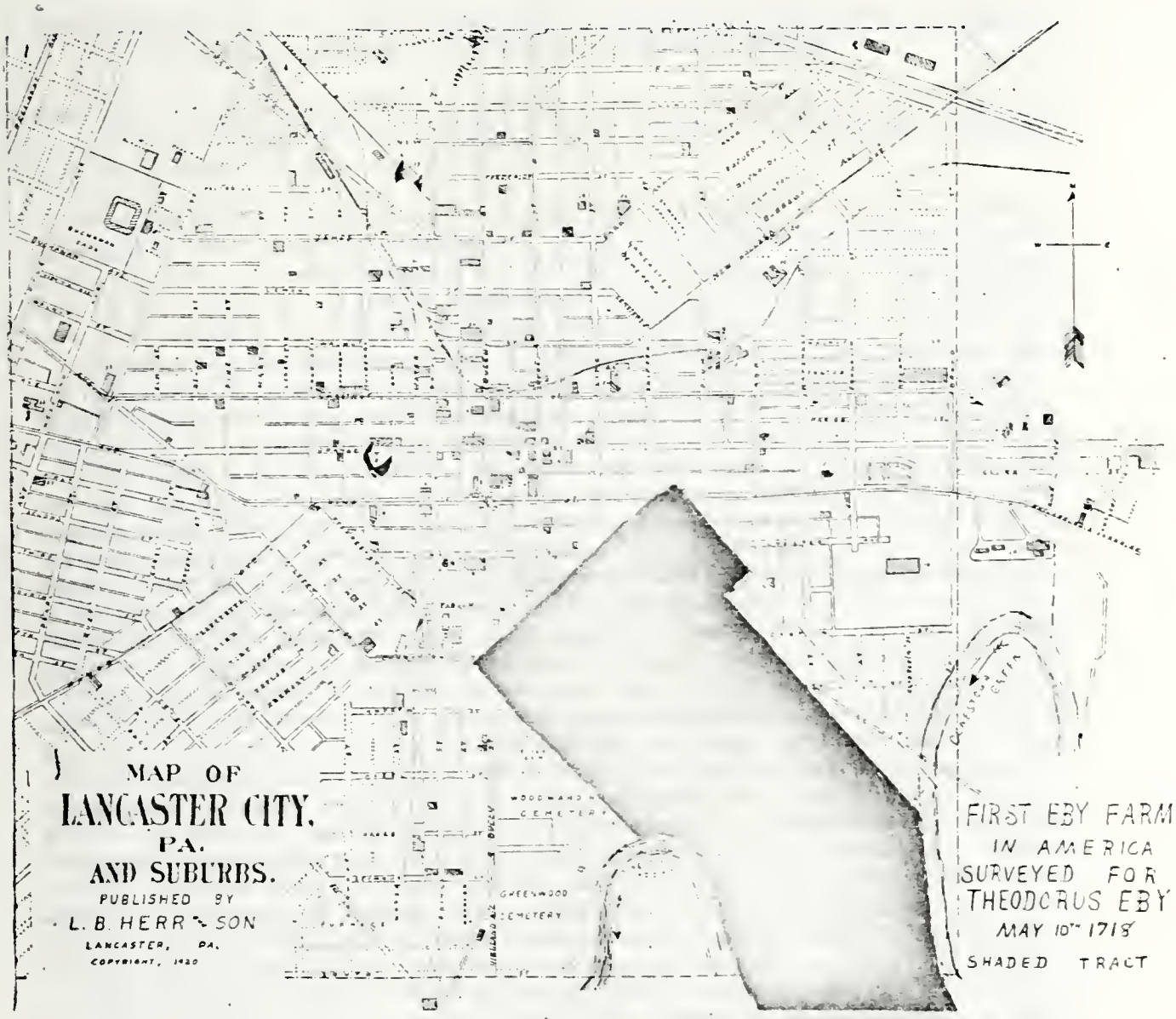
AMERICANA GERMANIA, Volume IV, page 299, contains an article by PROFESSOR OSCAR KUHNS, "Studies in Pennsylvania Swiss and German Family Names." The key to the solution of this difficult pronunciation problem is to be found on page 319. Here reference is made to the DOUBLE LISTS OF SWISS AND GERMAN FAMILY NAMES, available to the student, one list being a PHONETIC list. These are the IMMIGRANT SHIP LISTS, as given in RUPP, 30,000 names, and in PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES. Permit me to assist the investigator by stating that these ship lists are preserved in the STATE LIBRARY AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, where photostat copies of the originals are available for study.

PROFESSOR OSCAR KUHNS states "these duplicate lists throw a great deal of light on the PRONOUNCIATION of the names of the immigrants themselves.". The English speaking British officials, of course, knowing no language but English, had no alternative but to spell PHONETICALLY the family names which he heard pronounced by the immigrant in French or German. "Thus, even before the immigrant landed, the impulse toward a change of name was given."

The present writer had a perfectly normal and reasonable desire to know, if possible, how the family name which he bears, was pronounced back in Switzerland two or three hundred years ago. The spelling of that family name has been traced through public documents for centuries, but the pronunciation?

The very broad hint given by PROFESSOR OSCAR KUHNS to ferret out the duplicate immigrant ship lists, failed utterly, for the very simple reason that my ancestor, THEODORUS EBY, with his entire family, arrived in LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN 1712, according to RUPP, 30,000 names, Appendix, Page 437. This was many years prior to the requirement that ship lists of immigrants should be made and preserved. The hint was a good one, but in my case unworkable.

We are not left in any doubt as to the present day EUROPEAN pronunciation of our family name. This is certain FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE gives the exact pronunciation of the family name of PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY (1835-1885), the Bernese anthropologist, cousin of my father, ALEXANDER ABY (1830-1913). A biography of PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY (1835-1885) is given in LIPPINCOTTS PRONOUNCING BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, 1915, AEBY (CHRISTOPH THEODOR). These identical present day pronunciations are exactly that of the ABY FAMILY, of the Mississippi Valley, and the Pacific Coast, and the EABY FAMILY, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but was the COLONIAL LANCASTER COUNTY pronunciation the same? By what method can this be determined? How did THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) pronounce his family name? No duplicate ship lists being available, what other evidence is available?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WOODWARD CEMETERY
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FIRST EBY FARM
IN AMERICA
SURVEYED FOR
THEODORUS EBY
MAY 10th 1718
SHADED TRACT

NATURALIZATION OF PETER EBY AND JOHN EBY, TWO SONS OF THEODORUS EBY, AS BRITISH SUBJECTS, OCTOBER 14th, 1729.

From Mombert's Authentic History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1869, page 417, and Rupp, 1844, History of Lancaster County, Penna., page 121. Clayton Martin, Pharmacist, of Lancaster City, has a copy of this document.

"We shall present a public document possessing more than ordinary interest to the numerous descendants of those whose names are recorded in it. We are indebted to Abraham Meylin, of West Lampeter Township (Lancaster County, Pennsylvania), for a copy of it. This document has been upward of 114 years in the possession of the Meylin family. It is an act passed anno Regni George II Regis Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, et Hiberniae, tertio, October 14, 1729.

Whereas, By encouragement given by the Honorable William Penn, Esq., late Proprietary and Governor of the province of Pennsylvania, and by permission of his Majesty, King George the First, of blessed memory, and his predecessors, Kings and Queens of England, &c., divers Protestants, who were subjects to the Emperor of Germany, a Prince in amity with the Crown of Great Britain, transported themselves and estates into the province of Pennsylvania, between the years one thousand seven hundred, and one thousand seven hundred and eighteen; and since they came hither have contributed very much to the enlargement of the British Empire, and to the raising and improving sundry commodities fit for the markets of Europe, and have always behaved themselves religiously and peaceably, and have paid a due regard and obedience to the laws and government of this province; And whereas, Many of said persons, to wit, Martin Meylin, Hans Graaf, and others, all of Lancaster county, in the said province, in demonstration of their affection and zeal for his present Majesty's person and Government, qualified themselves by taking the qualification, and subscribing the declaration directed to be taken and subscribed by the several acts of parliament, made for the security of his Majesty's person and Government, and for preventing the dangers which may happen by Popish Recusants, &c., and thereupon, have humbly signified to the Governor and Representatives of the freemen of this province, in General Assembly, that they have purchased and do hold lands of the proprietary, and others, his Majesty's subjects within this province, and have likewise represented their great desire of being made partakers of those privileges which the natural born subjects of Great Britain do enjoy within this province; and it being just and reasonable, that those persons who have bona fide purchased lands, and who have given such testimony of their affection and obedience to the Crown of Great Britain, should as well be secured in the enjoyment of their estates, as encouraged in their laudable affection and zeal for the English constitution;

Be it enacted by the Hon. Patrick Gordon, Esq., Lieut. Governor of the province of Pennsylvania, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said province, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That Martin Meylin, ——— **Peter Abye, John Abye**, all of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, be, and shall be to all intents and purposes deemed, taken, and esteemed, His Majesty's natural born subjects of this province of Pennsylvania as if they and each of them has been born within the said province, and shall and may, and every one of them shall and may, within this province, take, receive, enjoy, and be entitled to all rights, privileges and advantages of natural born subjects, as fully, to all intents, and constructions and purposes whatsoever, as any of his Majesty's natural born subjects of this province can, do or ought to enjoy by virtur of their being His Majesty's natural born subjects of His Majesty's said province of Pennsylvania.

In the HISTORY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1844 BY ISRAEL DANIEL RUPP, on page 126, is a list of persons naturalized as British subjects on October 14, 1729. MOMBERT, 1869, AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, on page 417, gives the same naturalization list. My cousin, CLAYTON MARTIN, pharmacist, of LANCASTER CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, owns one of these printed naturalization lists, and there is no doubt of the genuineness of the evidence. This ACT OF NATURALIZATION, with abbreviated list of names, is printed in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Two, page 19.

PETER ABYE AND JOHN ABYE, were naturalized as British subjects at this time and place. Undoubtedly this was phonetic spelling. Undoubtedly these were PETER EBY and JOHN EBY, two of the sons of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732). Even a smattering of linguistic lore points to the conclusion that this phonetic spelling of our family name in 1729 by the British officials supervising the ACT OF NATURALIZATION, was an attempt to reduce to writing, the sounds as given by FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY for the pronunciation of the family name of CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY (1835-1885.)

THE COLONIAL RECORD OR THE COURT OR QUARTER SESSIONS, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, supplies us the exact information on pronunciation, which PROFESSOR OSCAR KUHNS was able to obtain by searching duplicate ship lists. It is phonetic evidence, pure and simple, as to COLONIAL pronunciation, and the best of evidence, far superior to duplicate ship lists.

The first reference to the EBY family which my search reveals in the COLONIAL RECORD OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, is on page 39, May 2, 1732. PETER ABEE is a bondsman for the appearance of JOHN STUMP, in the sum of Ten Pounds, British money. This case is also referred to on pages 50 and 53.

On page 61, date February 6, 1733, PETER ABBEY, by affirmation, became a juror, in the COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. Both Quakers and Mennonites made affirmation, but would not take oath. My ancestor, PETER ABBEY, (PETER EBY), —(1690-1748), was a strict MENNONITE, OR SWISS QUAKER.

On page 66, May 1, 1733, GEORGE ABI, under bond of 20 pounds, is required to appear and give evidence against ROBERT BLACK.

On page 118, May 6, 1735, PETER ABYE is required to appear and give evidence against JAMES MITCHELL, for beating PETER ABYE.

On page 121, May 6, 1735, JAMES MITCHELL is fined 2 shillings and 6 pence for assaulting and beating up PETER ABEY, CONSTABLE.

I submit the proposition that the COLONIAL RECORD OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FROM 1732 to 1735, is better evidence than that of duplicate ship lists, as to the phonetic spelling and the pronunciation of family names. For the phonetic spelling as preserved in a ship list, is slovenly, is hurriedly and carelessly made, quickly and rapidly written. On the other hand, the British mind from mediaeval times has had a respect and reverence for legal procedure surpassed by no other nation or people, even the Romans. The dignity and formality of a British court is fundamental. The name, as pronounced by the European himself, was phonetically written by the British official in a solemn and dignified manner.

Considering all the dates and all the facts, there seems to be no doubt that GEORGE ABI and PETER ABEE, ABBEY, ABYE AND ABEY, were two sons of THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732): that GEORGE ABI was the GEORGE EBY, who built the first mill in WARWICK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Consult RUPP, 1844, History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, page 291. JOHN EBY and GEORGE EBY were brothers, sons of THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732) and brothers of PETER EBY. "This GEORGE EBY is referred to in ELLIS & EVANS, 1883, History of Lancaster County, page 1072, as being the first member of the EBY family to settle in the present WARWICK TOWNSHIP, and on page 1074, as having built the first mill in WARWICK TOWNSHIP."

He spelled his own name, carved on his own house, GEORGE EBI. His brother spelled his own name, carved on his own house, CHRISTIAN EBI, but they undoubtedly both PRONOUNCED their family name, which they themselves spelled EBI, exactly as the family name of CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY, 1835-1885, is pronounced in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY. EUROPEAN EBI was and is pronounced exactly as AMERICAN ABY is pronounced.

Now, as to my ancester, PETER ABEE, ABBEY, ABYE, ABEY, of the Colonial record of the Court of Quarter Sessions. The British court official was undoubtedly trying his best to spell PHONETICALLY the sounds marked for ABY, in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY, and this evidence is superior to the evidence afforded by duplicate ship list. This PETER EBY was born in 1690, in CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. In 1704 he migrated with his father to ELSASS, FRANCE, and in 1711 or 1712, went to HOLLAND, and in 1712, arrived with his father in PHILADELPHIA, was sold as a bond slave to pay his passage across the Atlantic, paid taxes in 1724, in CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP, with his father, THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732), and his brothers, JOHN EBY AND GEORGE EBY, was naturalized October 14, 1729, as PETER ABYE, with his brother JOHN ABYE, and his Will is today preserved in the Court House, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Are we not justified, considering the various, yet similar phonetic spellings of the name of PETER EBY, (1690-1748), in the conclusion that HE PRONOUNCED HIS OWN NAME in the presence of British court officials, according to the marking for pronouncing ABY in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY?

After the death of this PETER EBY (1690-1748), how did his SONS pronounce their family name? Here we have the most dignified, the most formal, the most careful Colonial British court record to supply the information. PETER EBY (1690-1748) died, and his son, JACOB, appears before the ORPHANS' COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and on April 9, 1755, obtains an order from the ORPHANS' COURT, in which order the names of PETER EBY, and his son, JACOB EBY, are spelled phonetically.

The present writer obtained a certified copy of this ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, and this certified copy is printed on page 32 of the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, NUMBER TWO, and in Bulletin Number Three. "Upon petition of JACOB ABEY, second son of PETER ABEY." A study of the many legal documents leaves no question that this PETER ABEY, OF THE ORPHANS' COURT RECORD OF APRIL 9, 1755, was the son of THEODORUS EBY, 1663-1732. This JACOB ABEY, OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT RECORD OF APRIL 9, 1755, by a critical study of various legal documents, is known to be that JACOB EBY (1728-1794), who is buried in the EBY CEMETERY AT MONTEREY, UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, but this JACOB EBY, PRONOUNCED his own name to the British official of the ORPHAN'S COURT, exactly as the name ABY is marked in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY.

In the RECORD OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT, for April 9, 1755, as in the RECORD OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, from 1732 to 1735, the British Court officials made various attempts at phonetic spelling. Observe that PETER ABEY and PETER EABY of the ORPHANS' COURT ORDER, refer to the same man.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, AUGUST 17th, 1748. THIS PETER EBY WAS BORN IN CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, IN 1690, AND CAME TO LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN 1712.

In the Name of God, Amen!

I **Peter Ebey** of **Earl** township, in the County of Lancaster, **miller**, being very uncertain of life or death, doc think fit to make this my last will and testament, in manner following.

And first I give and bequeath to my **first wife's children**, fifty pounds to be taken out of my esteate. It is my will that mu just debts, being first paid out of the whole, and the rest and residue I give and bequeath in manner following. First, I give and bequeath to my loving wife **Barbre**, one hundred acres of the land belonging to the **mill tract**, and the housing that is on the said hundred and if she chuses not to marry, but to live single with her children, but if she marry, the same is to be disposed att the discretion of my executors as the think fitting for the bennefit of my children untill the come of age to enjoy itt themselves, and ligwise give and bequeath to my wife **Barbre**, the third of all my estate. Ane ligwise I give and bequeath to my oldest son **Christian Ebey**, the **mill** and two hundred acres of land belongin to the **mill**, witch I desire to be prised and every one to have an eaquel shear, to be delivered amoungst my children, only if **Christian** chuses to pay the children thire part to keep the land and **mill**, according to preisment, otherways, if he chuses is eaquel part in money another may have it. others witch chuses it and a I ligwise nominate and appoint Martain Groff, and Abram Riff, both in **Earl Township**, and **Lancaster County** afforesaid to be my only and the sole exucittores of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills by me maid, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. Ii Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, deated this **seventeenth day of August, in the year our Lord God 1748**

PETER EBEY.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in
the presents of us. mark

Christian Eby, Henry S. Shiver, James Love.

JACOB EBY, SON OF PETER EBY, AND GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, OBTAINS AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 9th, 1755.

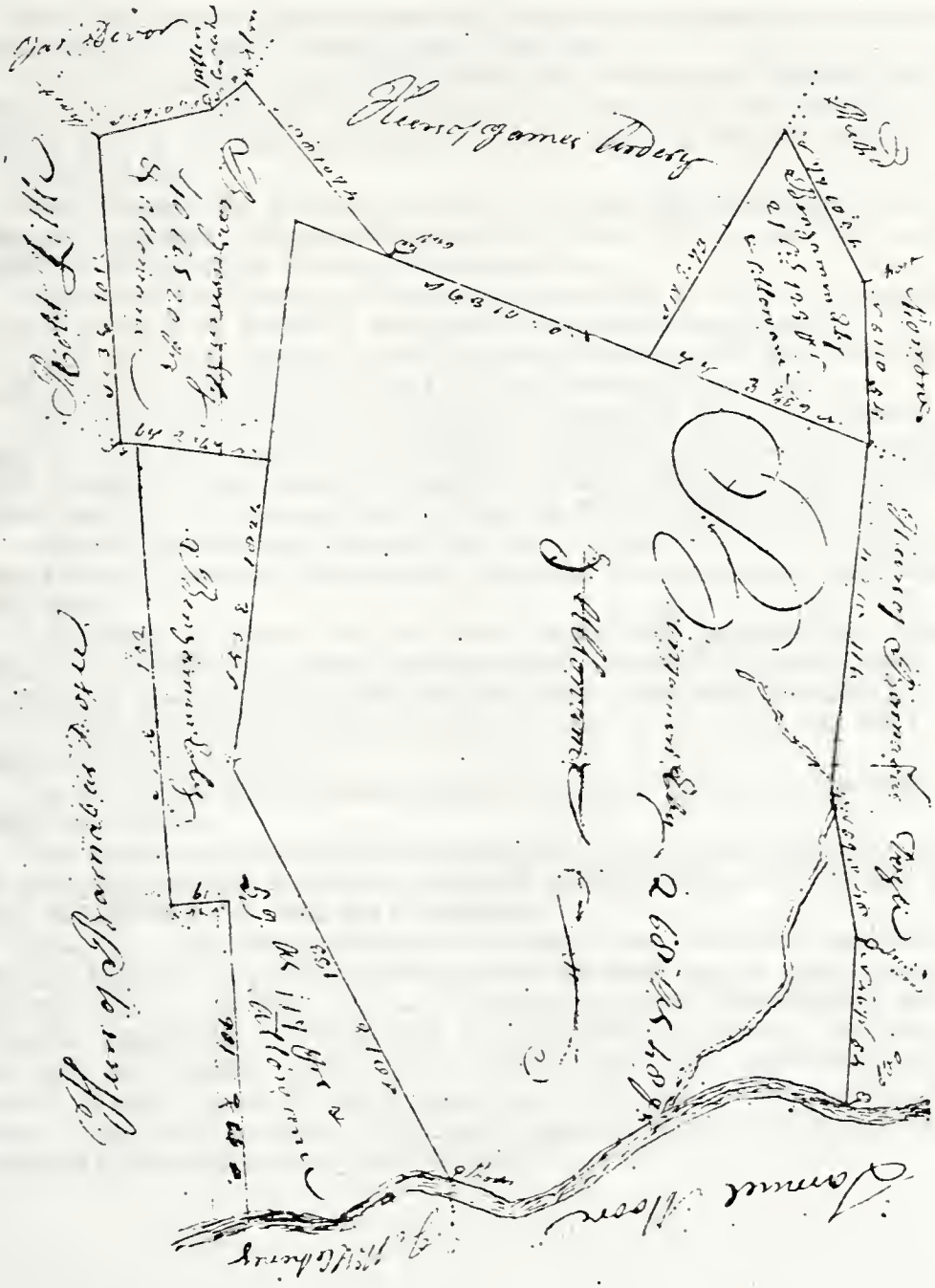
Upon the Petition of **Jacob Abey** second son of **Peter Abey**, deceased, to this Court setting forth: That the said **Peter Abey** made his last Will and Testament and Devised a part of his Real Estate, but as to other part died Intestate, and Praying the Court to appoint Persons to value the Real Estate of the said Decedent of which he died Intestate. That he the Petitioner may, (if his eldest Brother will not,) on payment of the respective shares of the other Children of the Decedent, hold the Land of which his said Father died Intestate. It is considered by the Court and Ordered that Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the real Estate of the said Decedent whereof he died Intestate, and make return thereof in writing under their hands to the next Court. And whereas it is further set forth in the said Petition, that the said **Peter Eaby**, deceased, directed a part of his Real Estate to be appraised, which he devised to his Son, **Christian**, and praying that persons might be appointed by the Court to value and appraise the same. It is further ordered by the Court, that the said Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the said last mentioned part of the said decedents Real Estate, and make return thereof also in writing, under their hands, to the next Court.

COLONIAL TAX LIST OF THE SWISS EBY FAMILY.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list, compiled from Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XVII, shows geographical distribution and property of members of the Swiss Eby family. Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Penna., page 20, mentions Theodorus Eby, taxed in 1718 in Conestoga Township, and Theodorus Eby and his three sons, Peter, John and George, on page 21, taxed in 1724 and 1725 in Conestoga Township. First column gives number of acres, second column horses, third column cattle, fourth column tax in English money.

LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 101.				
EABY, Jacob	150	2	4	18.0
EABY, Christian	100	2	3	15.0
EABY, Peter	188	3	5	1. 4.0
EABY, Abraham	139	2	2	17.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 121.				
EBEY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGES 124 AND 125.				
EBY, Peter	290	3	7	1.15.0
EBY, George	50	1	2	4.6
EIB, Mathias	5	—	1	2.6
EBY, Jno.	150	2	2	1. 0.0
EBY, Andrew	150	3	3	10.0
EBY, Christian	150	2	4	1. 6.0
EBY, Christian	233	6	8	1.16.0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 137.				
EBY, George	60	2	2	7.0
EBY, Henry	200	2	3	8.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 224.				
EABY, Jacob	150	3	2	17.0
EABY, Christian	150	3	3	16.0
EABY, Abraham	174	2	2	1. 0.0
EABY, Peter	198	3	2	1. 3.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 212.				
EBY, Jno.	140	2	2	8.0
EBY, Andrew	140	2	3	12.0
EBY, Jno.	—	—	2	2.6
EBY, George	55	—	2	4.0
EBY, Jno.	—	—	1	2.0
EBY, Christian	249	6	8	1.10.0
EBY, Christian	150	2	4	16.0
EBY, Peter	340	4	—	1.12.0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 281.				
EBY, Henry	200	2	3	15.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 288.				
EBEY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1773, PAGE 396.				
EBEY, Christian	100	2	2	1. 3.0
EBEY, Peter	200	4	3	7.6
EBOY, Jacob	150	3	3	17.0
EBOY, Abraham	170	1	3	1. 2.6
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1773, PAGE 414.				
EBEY, Henry	160	3	2	1. 0.0
EBEY, George	75	2	2	8.0

MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1773. PAGE 356.				
EBY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1773. PAGES 471 AND 472.				
EBEY, John	90	1	2	4.0
EBEY, John, Jr.	100	3	3	10.0
EBEY, Andrew	140	3	4	10.0
EBEY, Christian	150	3	5	19.0
EIB, Mathias	5	—	—	2.0
EBY, George	50	1	2	4.0
EBY, Peter	240	3	7	1. 4.0
EBEY, Christian	235	5	8	1.10.0
EBY, John			1	2.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 509.				
EBY, Abraham	170	3	6	—
EBY, Peter, Jr.	—	3	4	—
EBY, Jacob	150	3	3	—
EBY, John	71	2	3	—
EBY, Peter	200	3	4	—
DONEGALL TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 518.				
EBEY, Mathias	200	2	2	—
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 501.				
EBY, Christian, *Upper*	—	—	—	—
EBBY, Peter	136	5	9	—
EBY, Peter	175	—	—	—
EBY, Christian, *Lower*	150	1	2	—
EBY, Andreas	150	4	4	—
EBY, Jno.	150	3	6	—
EBY, John	52	1	2	—
COCALICO TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 576.				
EBY, George	100	2	6	—
EBY, Samuel	150	2	6	—
EBY, Samuel	200	—	—	—
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE				
EBEY, Henry	180	5	7	—
EBEY, George	75	3	3	—
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGES 824 AND 825.				
EBY, John	60	2	2	7. 7.0
EBY, Peter	160	2	8	15. 7.0
EBY, Peter	—	1	2	2. 4.0
EBY, John	71	2	2	8. 4.4
EBY, Jacob	150	3	4	17. 4.7
EBY, Peter	90	2	4	10.9.10
EBY, Samuel	87	2	3	8.10.10
EBY, Abraham	100	3	5	15. 8.0
EBY, William	—	—	1	1.13.9
EBY, Christian	—	—	—	7.10.0
EARL TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 884.				
EWY, Jos.	—	1	2	4. 3.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 714.				
EBY, Michael	217	3	5	15.11.0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 793.				
EBY, George	75	2	3	7. 5.0
EBY, Henry	200	2	3	10.12.6



The Draft of four several tracts of land in Franklin Township Franklin County Surveyed for Benjamin Eby: Dec 24th 1800 by

Jno Thomson

Have we any other GOVERNMENT RECORD throwing light on the pronunciation of the SWISS FAMILY NAME, EBY? We have.

Observe again that in the ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, FOR APRIL 9, 1755, the name of PETER EBY, (1690-1743), is SPELLED PHONETICALLY TWO WAYS, first, as PETER ABEY, and the second time as PETER EABY, and his son, as JACOB ABEY.

Now examine the Colonial tax lists of the SWISS EBY Family for 1771, from Leacock Township, Pennsylvania Archives, Volume XVII, page 101, and the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 74.

These same four members of the family were taxed in 1772 from Leacock Township, as given in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 74.

These same four members of the family were taxed in 1773 from Leacock Township, as given in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 74.

After the British officials had ceased to function, in 1779, from Leacock Township, three of these same members of the EBY FAMILY, and two other members of the EBY FAMILY, were taxed as given in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 75. All these names are given the SWISS SPELLING, EBY.

After the Revolutionary War, in 1782, ten members of the EBY FAMILY are taxed from Leacock Township, Pennsylvania. All these names are given the SWISS SPELLING, EBY.

Comparing the above tax lists from LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, we are certainly justified in drawing these conclusions. In 1771, the British officials, spelled the four EBY names PHONETICALLY, EABY.

In 1772 the British officials spelled the name of the same four EBY tax payers, PHONETICALLY, EABY.

But in 1773 the British official spelled the names of these same four EBY tax payers, EBEY and EBOY.

The British officials, being either converted, ousted, or annihilated in consequence of the Revolutionary War in 1779 and 1782 THE SWISS SPELLING, EBY is USED FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE EBY FAMILY.

Now, as to the interpretation of these tax lists. Evidently the JACOB EABY, JACOB EBOY, and JACOB EBY, of these tax lists, was my great great grandfather, JACOB EBY, (1728-1794), who was buried in the EBY CEMETERY, MONTEREY, UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. He being the JACOB ABEY of the ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, for APRIL 9, 1755. From all this evidence, are we justified in inferring that this JACOB EBY, (1728-1794) pronounced his family name as marked for ABY, IN FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY?

Have we any evidence as to how the SONS OF JACOB EBY, (1728-1794) pronounced their family name? We are not left in any doubt whatever upon this question. In the EBY CEMETERY, AT MONTEREY, a few feet from the grave of his father, is the grave stone of JACOB EABY (1776-1842), who was the SON of JACOB EBY, (1728-1794). The father's grave stone bears the SWISS spelling, the son's grave stone bears the PHONETIC spelling. Take good head to this sentence: The father retained PERMANENTLY the SWISS SPELLING, the son retained PERMANENTLY the SWISS PRONUNCIATION. The archeological evidence of these two grave stones, as to spelling and pronunciation, is conclusive. Because his father's name was EBY, and because he adopted and PERMANENTLY retained the phonetic spelling EABY in the Genealogical Charts, this man is designated as JACOB EBY-EABY, (1776-1842). He is the progenitor of the EABY BRANCH OF THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILIES.

The EABY FAMILY, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, to this day pronounced their family name, EABY, in accordance with the markings given in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY, for CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY, because their ancestors, back to THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732) and their ancestors, IN SWITZERLAND, for centuries before THEODORUS EBY was born, pronounced their family name in that way.

Now let us interrogate the historic records as to my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), brother of the above described and designated JACOB EBY-EABY (1776-1842), and we will learn how the ABY FAMILY IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, came to retain PERMANENTLY the ancient pronunciation of the family name even to this day, but used the phonetic spelling.

Have we any evidence after the Revolutionary War, from the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECORDS, as to the pronunciation of our family name? We have, and good strong evidence, too. In the year 1790, the FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES was taken. The names of my great great grandfather, JACOB EBY (1728-1794), and of my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), both occur in HEADS OF FAMILIES for 1790, but do not look for them under the spelling EBY! By this time, the reader has learned that there is such a thing as PHONETIC SPELLING, and the spelling is exactly what we could predict with philological certainty. There they are! JACOB EABY, LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. This is my great great grandfather, JACOB EBY (1728-1794), buried in the great EBY CEMETERY AT MONTEREY, and there is my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), given as BENJAMIN EABY, also enumerated from LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. He was married already yet in 1790, and head of a family, and his daughter, SUSANNA, was born June 19, 1791. She married ADAM CROUSE, and she and ADAM lie buried in the OLD DUTCH CEMETERY, near DRY RUN, PATH VALLEY, FANNETTE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Nor is this all the evidence. In the Court House at CHAMBERSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Deed Book, Volume VII, page 195, there is recorded a Deed, dated April 1st, 1802, to my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1768-1850). His name is spelled, EABY, throughout the document, until the receipt for the purchase money, where his name is spelled EBY. This document is reproduced in the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 53.

THE SWISS EBY FAMILY IN THE FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 1790.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list contains members of the Swiss Eby family included in the United States Census of 1790, heads of families. At this date, 1790, the State of Pennsylvania contained all the heads of the Swiss Eby family in America. Probably the Joseph Aby, Medway Township, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, belonged to the Abbe, Abbey, Abby group of families.

Dates of birth and death, here included, taken mostly from gravestones, are probably correct identifications, but subject to correction.

ABBY, Peter, Franklin Co., Pa.
EABY, Benjamin (1767-1850), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Christian.
EABY, Daniel (1761-1819), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Henry, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Isaac, Earl Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Jacob (1728-1794), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Samuel (1755-1832), Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EAVE, Adam.
EAVEY, Andrew, Fayette Co., Pa.
EAVEY, Christian, Northumberland Co., Pa.
EBBE, Manuel, Delaware Co., Pa.
EBI, Christian, York Co., Pa.
EBIE, Jacob, Manor Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.

It seems that the carelessness of the census enumerators is responsible for this variation in spelling, for it is quite certain that Jacob Eaby above is the Jacob Eby (1728-1794), buried in the Eby cemetery at Monterey, upper Leacock Township, and that this Benjamin Eaby was his son, the Benjamin Eby (1767-1850), of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna

EBY, Abraham (1736-1815), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Andrew (1747-1830), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian (1734-1807), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian (1763-1824), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John (1737-1794), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John (1758-1812), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John, Manheim Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter (1742-1819), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter (1755-1835), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EVE, John, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
EVEY, Henry, Dauphin Co., Pa.

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Know ye, That in consideration of the sum of fifty six dollars and thirty cents paid by Benjamin Eby into the Treasury of the Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Benjamin Eby a certain tract of land called "Ebysburg" situate in Franklin county. Beginning at a White oak thence by land of the heirs of Barnabas Doyle, north fifty three degrees West two hundred and eighty two perches to a White oak, south thirty six degrees West one hundred and twenty perches to a White oak in a spring run, thence along the run in the round course and distances nearly parallel to the line thence by land now of Benjamin Eby, south eighty six degrees East one hundred and thirty three perches to a White oak, south forty three degrees East one hundred and two perches to a post, and north forty seven degrees and a half East, forty three perches and a half to the Beginning containing fifty nine acres one hundred and seventeen perches and allowance &c. which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of an application No. 3094 dated the 15th March 1837 and by John Ellis who by his deed dated the 5th February 1838 conveyed the above described tract of land to John Eby who by his deed dated the 5th of April 1838 conveyed the same to the said Benjamin Eby, to whom a warrant issued the 25th Instant.)

with the appurtenances. **To have and to hold** the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Benjamin Eby and his heirs to the use of him the said Benjamin Eby his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents, or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth, clear of all charges. **In Witness** whereof, the Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth, hath hereto set his **Hand**, and the **State Seal** hath been hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of March in the year of our **Lord**, one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

Attest,

J. B. Boulton Secy

And. E. Hiestand Surv. Genl.

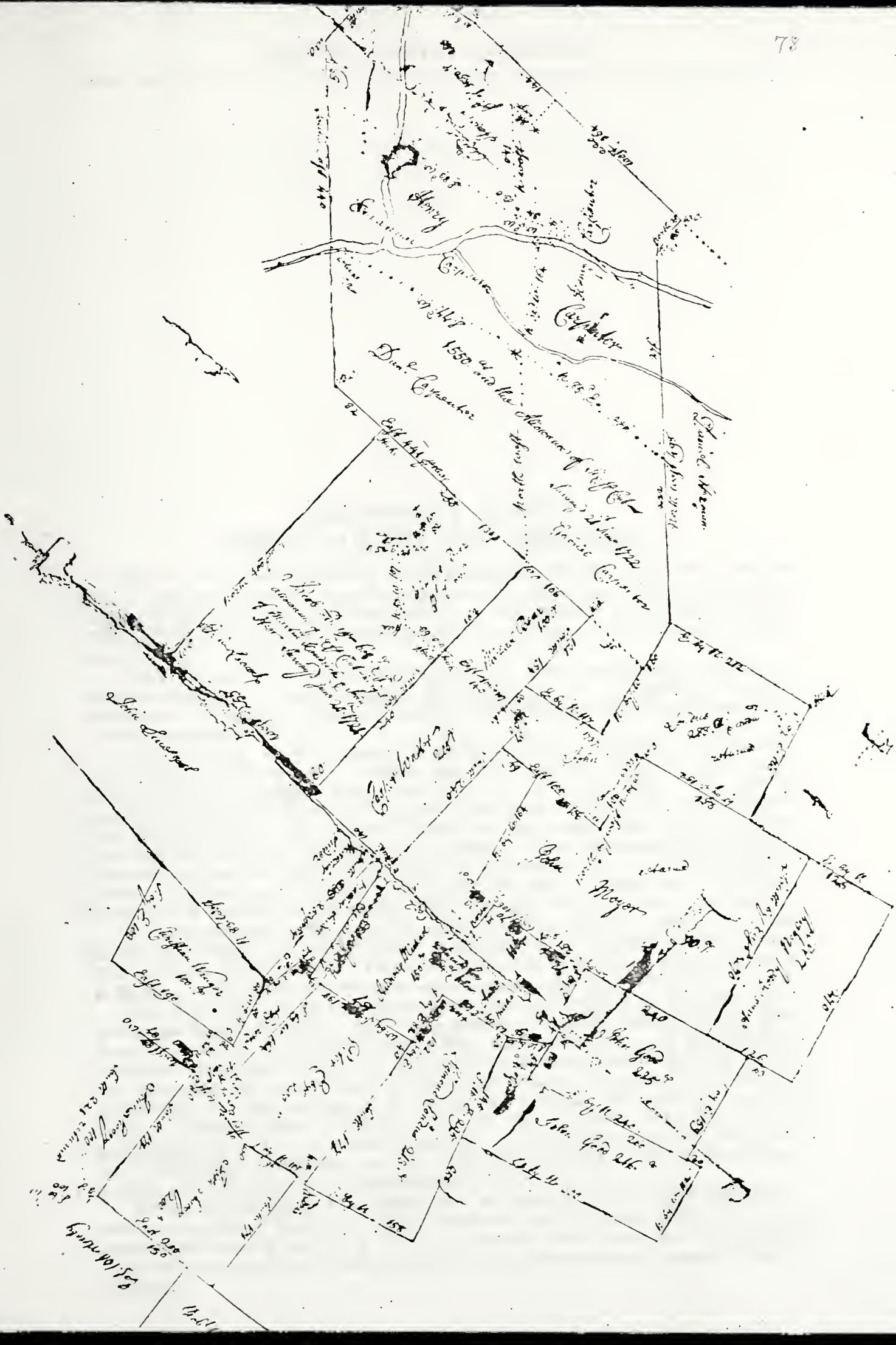
In the deed which BENJAMIN EBY granted on December 1st, 1830, and in the PLAT OF SURVEY, both printed on pages 54 and 55 of the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, the name is invariably spelled, EBY. The original deed which he granted on December 1st, 1830, is in my possession. He always signed his name in German characters, BENJAMIN EBY, and his genuine signature is to be seen on the margin of page 452, Mortgage Book, Volume B, COURT HOUSE, CHAMBERSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, but he pronounced his name as marked for ABY, in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY. Aside from the phonetic documentary evidence, I have been told this by people who knew him and his sons.

Finally, one more exhibit. In my possession is the original Patent granted by the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, on March 6th, 1809, to my great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), a photographic reproduction of which appears in THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Three, page 57. Observe that in this document his name is spelled BENJAMIN EABY, four times, and BENJAMIN EBY, once. Four phonetic spellings, and one Swiss spelling.

When my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1801-1867), married the Scotch girl, RACHEL (ELDER) (1801-1830), daughter of SARA JANE (ALEXANDER), IN PATH VALLEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, he was still using the SWISS SPELLING and the SWISS PRONUNCIATION of the family name. The spelling was EBY, and the pronunciation was ABY, WITH LONG A. Having navigated his prairie schooner over the mountains to RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, in 1829, he changed that German E to the English A. German E is pronounced as English long A. BENJAMIN EBY became BENJAMIN ABY, but he RETAINED PERMANENTLY the old Swiss pronunciation, and that is why the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, progeny of BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867) to this day pronounce their family name ABY, in accordance with the markings given in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY, FOR CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY, because their ancestors back to THEODORUS EBY (1663-1733), and their ancestors IN SWITZERLAND, for centuries before THEODORUS EBY was born, pronounced the family name in that way.

Both the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, and the EABY FAMILY, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, are descended from JACOB EBY (1728-1794), who was buried in the EBY CEMETERY AT MONTEREY, UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Both the ABY FAMILY and the EABY FAMILY pronounce their family name according to the marking for ABY in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY, because JACOB EBY (1728-1794) so pronounced it, and he pronounced his name so, because back in Switzerland the ancestors of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) pronounced it so. Compare the pronunciation with that given in LIPPINCOTT'S PRONOUNCING BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY (1915) for CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS AEBY. This celebrated anthropologist and comparative anatomist is known in Europe as CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY, AEBY, and AEBI, but the Swiss spelling and pronunciation, and the mediaeval spelling and pronunciation, are subjects for a future Bulletin, Number Seven.

The American family name, ABY, and the American family name EABY, are spelled and pronounced as they are, NOT as the result of caprice or carelessness, but in accordance with PHONETIC AND PHILOLOGICAL RULES, which have been in operation since the first grunts and explosive vocalizations of primitive man.



PRELIMINARY REPORT
NICKOLAUS EBI—EBY (1825-1898)

Because the French antecedents of NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898) have not been investigated sufficiently, and as it is quite probable that the accumulation of material in France will not be complete enough to warrant the publication of the EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number Five, for some time, it is thought best to include in this Bulletin a brief preliminary report.

The genealogical charts are still incomplete, and it will require much investigation to fill in the blanks. The American charts are complete to date. The French charts are incomplete. European wars during two centuries have destroyed many records and render research exceedingly difficult.

This preliminary report is confined to the exhibit of two documents. The first is a photographic reproduction of a certified copy of a marriage certificate. The second document is a photographic reproduction of a pair of grave stones. The marriage certificate is that of NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898). There is no doubt whatever that when he came to America, he brought with him from France the family name spelled EBI, and in later life, changed the spelling to EBY. His family record, kept in his own hand writing, which record is now in possession of his son, GEORGE EBY (1864-....) I have examined. He used German characters in keeping his family record. every entry is spelled EBI; the spelling EBY does not even once occur in this record.

To make assurance doubly sure, I obtained a certified copy of his marriage certificate in the Court House at SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN, and by photographic process, this certificate is here included. Furthermore, the various records in the Court House at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, give his name and the names of his sons, spelled EBI.

But all his sons and all his grandsons now spell the family name EBY, because in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, there are a number of Canadian members of the EBY family, descendants of BISHOP BENJAMIN EBY (1785-1853), and NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898) changed the spelling of his name to conform with the way his cousins spelled their family name in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. I venture the prediction that a thorough search of the records in France will reveal that not one ancestor of NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898) ever spelled his name EBY. I may be mistaken, but such is my working hypothesis. NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898) was a descendant of BISHOP JACOB AEBI, of CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, who was the father of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732).

So far as I know, at the present date, all members of the EBY GROUP of American families in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, spell the name EBY, but all pronounce it with long E and long I. Those of Canadian descent know that their ancestors in Canada pronounced it in Canada as ABY is pronounced in Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

1. Full name of husband Nicholaus Ebi
2. Full name of father of husband Christian Ebi
3. Full name of mother of husband (a) Louise Ebi
4. Occupation of husband farmer
5. Residence of husband Town of Lima
6. Birthplace of husband French
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage Christine Bieler
8. Full name of the father of wife John Bieler
9. Full name of the mother of wife (a) Elisabeth Th. Bieler
10. Birthplace of wife
11. The color of the parties (b) white
12. License No. Date of Certificate June 14 1858
13. Time when marriage was contracted May 13,1858
14. The place, town, or township, and county where the marriage was contracted Town of Lima
15. By what ceremony contracted Ministerial

Name of Person signing certificate-E.Rolf

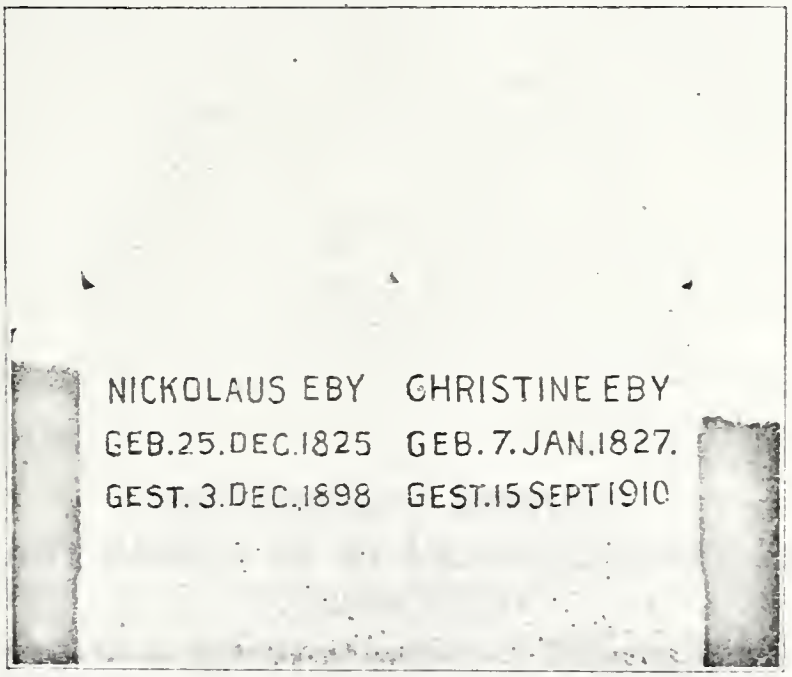
17. Any additional circumstances Date of Registration-June 14,1858 11 Col A.M.
18. Name of person pronouncing marriage E.Rolf
19. Residence of last named person City of Sheboygan

STATE OF WISCONSIN
REGISTER'S OFFICE
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY } SS.

I, Edwin Koellmer, Register of Deeds in and for said county, do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the records of a certain Marriage Certificate recorded in this Office, in book 2 of Marriages, page 28, on the 14 day of June 1858 ~~191~~, and that I compared the same carefully with the original copy of record

WITNESS, my hand and official seal the 12th day of Nov., A. D., ~~191~~ 1923.

Edwin Koellmer
REGISTER OF DEEDS, Sheboygan County, Wis.
By-Alice M. Adams, Deputy Register



A gravestone, ancient or modern, is justly considered the most conclusive historic document, and frequently constitutes the only available source of information. NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY (1825-1898) was buried in ONION RIVER CEMETERY, SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN. The photographic half-tone of the double gravestone of him and his wife, is herewith included, and is conclusive evidence as to how he spelled both his first name and his surname.

Because he imported the family name EBI from France to America in 1853, because he was married under the name EBI, because the Court House records of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin spelled his name EBI, because all his children are very distinctly given as EBI in his family record, kept by himself, and because after his children were grown up, he changed the spelling of his family name to EBY, because his grave stone bears the name spelled EBY, in the genealogical chart he is designated as NICKOLAUS EBI-EBY. Because they are incomplete, no genealogical charts of this branch of the EBY GROUP of American families are included in this bulletin. Mention of his arrival in America is made on page 70 of the Eby Family Bulletin Number Three.

PRELIMINARY REPORT
THE ABY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
UNCLASSIFIED

The word "unclassified" in the above heading calls for an explanation. The writer has not had the opportunity yet of tracing the ancestry of JACOB EBY (1791-1863), who was the ancestor of the ABY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO. He may be a descendant of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), or of that PETER EBY, NEPHEW OF THEODORUS EBY, who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1719. Not knowing the lineage, it is necessary to use the word UNCLASSIFIED. For Philological and phonetic reasons, the facts here recorded are of very grat intrst to linguists, and are only second in importance to the facts recorded in THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, Number One, regarding DAVID DAVIS EBY-EBI, (1742-1823), and his son, PETER EBI-EBIE, (1787-1855), both buried in the CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CEMETERY, NEMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.

JACOB EBY (1791-1863), born in LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, the pioneer who crossed the mountains from LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, IN 1825, and who lies buried in the KOOGLE CEMETERY, MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, according to his descendants' own declaration, is the ancestor of all the ABY family of Richland County, Ohio. Nor is it necessary to rely upon verbal testimony or family tradition for the historic facts. In the possession of his grandson, BYRON JAMES ABY (1856-....), who resides in Mifflin Township only a short distance from the Koogle Cemetery, are numerous documents, which belonged to his grandfather, JACOB EBY (1791-1863). These documents I have carefully examined, and among other things, they disclose that JACOB EBY (1791-1863) was a miller of LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, that he transacted business in PHILADELPHIA, that he had three children, ISAAC, EPHRAIM, and ANN, and that he paid tuition for their schooling.

But the KOOGLE CEMETERY is the place of philological importance. JACOB EBY (1791-1863) is buried there, with a large, well preserved, marble gravestone, bearing a perfectly legible inscription. Beside him lies his son, ISAAC ABY (1821-1899), with a large red granite gravestone, also bearing a legible inscription. There is no doubt whatever that ISAAC ABY (1821-1899) was the son of JACOB EBY (1791-1863). Even disregarding the verbal testimony of BYRON JAMES ABY (1856-....) and the other members of the ABY family of Richland County, Ohio, it is clear that the proximity of the graves, side by side, and the documents found in the possession of BYRON JAMES ABY, are enough to establish the kinship existing between JACOB EBY (1791-1863) and ISAAC ABY (1821-1899). THEY WERE FATHER AND SON. My great grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), was buried in FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. My grandfather, BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867) was buried in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. But here in KOOGLE CEMETERY, JACOB EBY (1791-1863) and his son, ISAAC ABY (1821-1899), were buried side by side.

But the ancestry of JACOB EBY (1791-1863) I have not yet had the opportunity to trace. Was he a descendant of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732)? Or of PETER EBY, the nephew of THEODORUS EBY? Or of some other EBY, who slipped into America without leaving a trace? Knowing the tenacity with which various branches of the EBY family cling through many generations to a forename when once it appears in the family history, the name EPHRAIM seems to be the clue to the solution of this genealogical problem.

THE EBY FAMILY HISTORY, 1889, BY EZRA EBY, on page 133, records an unclassified branch of the EBY Family, in which the name EPHRAIM appears.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (1872), BY ALEXANDER HARRIS, page 185, also mentions this same branch of the EBY family in which the name EPHRAIM appears.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1874, gives a biography of JACOB RUPLEY EBY, of HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, on page 404. JACOB RUPLEY EBY was born near COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, November 18, 1816, was second son of EPHRAIM C. EBY and SUSANNA EBY. He married ELIZABETH GROSS, in 1843, and had one daughter and two sons.

Perhaps the ABY FAMILY, OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, is from the same EBY line as JACOB RUPLEY EBY, OF HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, NUMBER SIX, will deal with THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES, and it is hoped that the ancestry of JACOB EBY (1791-1863) will be traced before that Bulletin is ready for the press. For genealogical purposes, this tracing is desired, but for philological purposes, the exhibit is now complete. ISAAC ABY (1821-1899) WAS THE SON OF JACOB EBY (1791-1863). The spelling of the family name EBY became permanently changed to the spelling ABY, just as in the case of my grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867). To designate the men who permanently changed the spelling of their family names, in this series of Bulletins the genealogical charts will prsent them as

DAVID DAVIS EBY - EBI (1742-1823)
PETER EBI - EBIE (1787-1855)
JACOB EBY - EABY (1776-1842)
BENJAMIN EBY - ABY (1801-1867)
ISAAC EBY - ABY (1821-1899)
NICKOLAUS EBI - EBY (1825-1898)
GEORGE EBY - EBEY (-1848)

THE EBY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, retain to this day the Swiss spelling, but have changed the pronunciation. THE ABY FAMILY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, retain to this day the ancient Swiss pronunciation, but have adopted and retain permanently the PHONETIC SPELLING of their family name.

JACOB EBY, a pioneer from Lancaster County, Penna., to Richland County, Ohio, in 1825.

B. Nov. 1, 1791, in Lancaster County, Penna.
M. ———— Buried in Koogle Cemetery, Mifflin Twp., Richland Co.,
D. Dec. 25, 1863. Ohio.

M. Elizabeth (BRENNER)
B. June 1, 1793, in Lancaster County, Penna.
D. Aug. 5, 1873. Buried in Koogle Cemetery, Richland Co., Ohio
Father. ————
Mother. ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Isaac.....	May 9, 1821	Mar. 3, 1899	Jan. 10, 1854	Sarah Clugston
Ephraim.....			Nov. 1840	Mary Vail
Ann.....				Levi Lambright

ISAAC EBY—ABY, (Jacob EBY, (1791-1863)

B. May. 9, 1821 as Isaac EBY, in Lancaster County, Penna.
M. ———— 1854 Buried as Isaac ABY, in Koogle Cemetery, Mifflin Twp., Richland County, Ohio.
D. Mar. 3, 1899.

M. Sarah Jane (CLUGSTON)
B. Aug. 7, 1831, in Franklin County, Penna.
D. ————, Buried in Koogle Cemetery, Richland Co., Ohio
Father. John Clugston
Mother. Jane (MARTIN)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Byron James..	Mar. 29, 1856			
May Etta.....	Nov. 1860			

BYRON JAMES ABY, (Isaac EBY—ABY, Jacob EBY, (1791-1863).

B. Mar. 29, 1856
M. Feb. 27, 1879
D. ————

M. Anna Eudora (KEFFER)
B. Jan. 19, 1858
D. ————
Father. Henry Keffer
Mother. Elizabeth (KISLING)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Floyd Edwin..	April 18, 1880			Leona Martin
Gladys Maud..	May 27, 1882			Ralph Barr
Vera May.....	Mar. 16, 1885			
Myrtle Frances	Oct. 19, 1887			Cleveland McConnell
Walter Eugene	Aug. 30, 1900			

EPHRAIM EBY—ABY. (Jacob EBY. (1791-1863).

B. ———— in Ashland County. Ohio
M. Nov. 1840
D. ———— in California

M. Mary (VAIL)
B. July 19. 1822
D. April 27. 1910
Father. James Vail
Mother. Sarah (COPUS)

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Solomon.....	Oct. 6. 1842		Mar. 17. 1870	Elizabeth Gangwer
Jacob.....		1877		
Amanda.....				John Beck
Sarah.....				William Yoh
Fanny.....				Josiah Williams
Mina.....		1897		Martin Hender
Frank.....		June 1881		

SOLOMON ABY Ephraim EBY—ABY. Jacob EBY (1791-1863).

B. Oct. 6. 1842. in Ashland County. Ohio
M. Mar. 15. 1870
D. ————

M. Elizabeth (GONGWER)
B. March 7. 1850
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

ABY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Cora Belle.....	April 7. 1871		Nov. 20. 1890	Jacob Keefer
Estella.....	Jan. 27. 1874	Dec. 6. 1914	Jan. 3. 1903	Ovid Mitchell
Charles.....	Dec. 7. 1875		Jan. 1. 1912	Florence Baum
Albert.....	April 10. 1878	Dec. 26. 1916		
Effie Ella.....	Jan. 16. 1884	April 21. 1904		
Elta May.....	Mar. 15. 1890		Nov. 29. 1911	Henry Cook

PRELIMINARY REPORT
THE EBEY FAMILY
THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES

The classification of the various American families spelling the name EBEY, is in process of investigation. Scattered over Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and all the Western United States, to Los Angeles, California, and up the Pacific Coast, are several distinct lines, spelling their family name EBEY. That they are ALL derived from the EBY family seems more and more probable, but up to the present time, I have had neither time nor opportunity to trace the lineage back to THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) in but one line. This variation in spelling the family name, considering the ORIGIN of the name EBY, seems the most natural and logical way considering all the facts.

Upon discovering several distinct family groups in CHICAGO, bearing the family name EBEY, the writer began to work on the back trail: The earliest document I have found referring to THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) is among OLD RIGHTS, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. This is a warrant to him, in 1718, for the survey of the 318 acres where LANCASTER CITY now stands. THE PLAT OF SURVEY and the WARRANT are printed on pages 16 and 17 of the Eby Family Bulletin Number Three. In that original Warrant, preserved in Harrisburg, the name of THEODORUS EBY is first spelled EBEY, then a line is drawn through the second letter E. Referring to page 41, of the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three, the family name throughout this document is spelled EBEY, although there is not the faintest shadow of a doubt that this document refers to PETER EBY, (1690-1748), son of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732).

Referring to page 42, of the same Bulletin, Number Three, the certified copy of the WILL of this same PETER EBY (1690-1748) gives the spelling EBEY.

Referring to page 67 of the same Bulletin, Number Three, we find a patent to ANDREW EBEY, UNCLASSIFIED.

Referring to page 71, of the same Bulletin, Number Three, we find the name of ELIAS EBEY, and EBEY & LONG, from LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Referring to page 72, of the same Bulletin, Number Three, we find the spelling EBEY, EIGHT TIMES.

Referring to pages 74 and 75 of the same Bulletin, Number Three, we find the spelling EBEY, THIRTEEN TIMES.

As to the kinship existing between ONE LINE bearing the name EBEY, and THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) reference was made on page 13 of the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three. The report given in THE HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, (1876) BY POWERS, is here given in full.

THE EBEY FAMILY
HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS
of
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
1876
BY JOHN CARROLL POWERS

"The origin of the family in AMERICA was with GEORGE EBEY, a native of HOLLAND, who came to this country, probably about 1750. On landing in PHILADELPHIA, he was sold for money to pay for his passage across the ocean. He was taken to LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and after serving out his time, married and raised a family. He was a soldier in the Revolution under GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE, and was one of a number of soldiers called a 'Forlorn Hope' at the storming of STONY POINT. His son, GEORGE EBEY, married in HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, to Mary (Ellabarger). They moved to FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, in December, 1805. They had nine living children, and MRS. MARY EBEY died March 15, 1815, in Ohio. Of their children. MARY, married in Ohio, to A. HUTCHINSON, and never came farther West; ELIZABETH, born about 1792, in Pennsylvania, married in Franklin County, Ohio, to WILLIAM SELLS, and remained there. JACOB, born in 1794, in Pennsylvania, married in Ohio, to SALLIE BLUE, and came in 1831, to what is now COTTON HILL TOWNSHIP, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. In 1840, moved to ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI, and in 1850, to WHITBY'S ISLAND, PUGET SOUND, where JACOB EBEY and wife died a few years ago. Their son, Isaac N., had gone there before his parents, and laid out the town of PORT TOWNSEND. He was killed by the Indians, leaving a widow, in Port Townsend. His sister, MARY EBEY, is now (1874) a widow BOZARTH, and lives at PORT TOWNSEND. HENRY, born in 1797, in Pennsylvania, came to Sangamon County, in 1828. He died in 1858, leaving a widow and son in Fulton County. BARBARA, born in Pennsylvania, June 25, 1800, married in Franklin County, Ohio, to the REVEREND WILLIAM ROYAL. He died, leaving a family in SALEM, OREGON. SUSAN, born January 28, 1803, in Pennsylvania; married in Ohio, to DANIEL HUTCHINSON, and died, leaving three children. JOHN N., born September 10, 1805 in HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, raised in FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, and came to SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, November 25, 1825, to what is now WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP. He was married, May 28, 1826, to MARY BRUNK, sister of GEORGE BRUNK. They have ten living children —LEONIDAS C., MARIA J., GEORGE W., JOHN V., ELIZABETH E., HARRIET E., WILLIAM H., BARBARA A., ANGELINE B., CHARLES B.

"Nearly all the living children are married. MRS. REBECCA EBEY died June 2 1873, and JOHN N. EBEY resides at WHITEHALL, GREEN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

"GEORGE, born January, 1811, in Ohio, came to Sangamon County, in 1828, married in Ohio, in 1832 to MATILDA KIRKPATRICK. They had three sons in the Union Army. One of them was killed in the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing. GEORGE EBEY resides at WINCHESTER, SCOTT COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

"ROSANNA, born January 28, 1813, in Ohio, came in 1828 to Sangamon County, and married DAVID BEAN. GEORGE EBEY, SR., came to Sangamon County in 1828, and died in 1848, at WINCHESTER, SCOTT COUNTY, ILLINOIS."

Oct. 14, 1760

Christian Eby one hundred and fifty Acres of Land situate in Warwick Township, in the County of Lancaster Surveyed to his Father George Eby by Warrant of the eighth of January 1733 the Right is now vested in his aged Son Christian Jacob and Lieutenant Hermanus Sit Months after the date of Warrant

By order of the Surveyor

To settle and pay.

This Sangamon County report on the EBEY Family, gives one of the most beautiful illustrations of the perpetuation of history by family tradition through almost two centuries, that I have encountered. The facts are distorted exactly as we could expect them to be, in being transmittd orally from generation to generation by members of a pioneer family. A thread of fact runs through the entire report. Enough fact is preserved to serve as clues to hunt out the kinship and the historic continuity.

The parallel between this remarkable tradition, and the family tradition transmitted orally to me by my father and mother, is quite astonishing as to the thread of truth. Concerning the ABY FAMILY OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, it has been my privilege to dig on the back trail through many courthouses, cemeteries, histories, and family bibles, to Canton Zurich, Switzerland. Tradition, as told me by my father and mother, was strangely twisted in many respects, but the thread of truth was preserved through the centuries without ever having been written. My interpretation of this Sangamon County EBEY family tradition, after having excavated certain documents in PHILADELPHIA, LANCASTER, and HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, is as follows:

The first GEORGE EBEY mentioned in this Sangamon County report as being A NATIVE OF HOLLAND, was GEORGE EBY, the SON of THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732). Consult the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Two, pages 9 and 12, and Number Three, pages 13, 46 and 49.

It is true that THEODORUS EBY, and all his family, sailed from HOLLAND TO PHILADELPHIA IN 1712, but like the other PALATINES, he and his family reached HOLLAND by floating down the RHINE RIVER. Their sojourn in HOLLAND was temporary, and they were not DUTCH, NATIVES OF HOLLAND, but were all born in CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

GEORGE EBEY, or GEORGE EBY, arrived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with his father, in 1712, and NOT about 1750. The family tradition regarding his being sold as a bond slave fits the family tradition, as preserved by other lines: that PETER, JOHN and GEORGE, three of the sons of THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732) were REDEMPTIONERS.

That GEORGE EBY married and raised a family, consult pages 46, 47, 48 and 49, of THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN, NUMBER THREE. This GEORGE EBEY died, presumably in WARWICK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, prior to October 16, 1760. Later, he will be designated as GEORGE EBY, THE REDEMPTIONER. He had a son named GEORGE EBY, consult the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three, page 47. My explanation of the Sangamon County report is, that GEORGE EBEY was this GEORGE EBY, GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732), who was a soldier in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, under GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE, of Lancaster and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania. Later this GEORGE EBY, GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, will be designated as George Eby the Revolutionary hero.

The report states, "His son, GEORGE EBEY, married in HUNTINGDON COUNTY, (Pennsylvania?.) to Mary (Ellabarber)." In the Court House at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, I dug up the BILL OF SALE TO GEORGE EVY, printed on page 63, of the Eby Family Bulletin, Number Three. Observe the date, NOVEMBER 11, 1793. Observe the PHONETIC SPELLING. Was this the GEORGE EBY, great grandson of THEODORUS EBY, who changed the spelling of his name, to EBEY?

Pioneers the members of THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILIES have always been. THEODORUS EBY was a Non-conformist, a venturesome soul, just as his father and grandfather had been before him. Written between the lines, pervading all the Sangamon County report on the EBEY family, is the word "Pioneer." Pioneers from Switzerland to France. Pioneers, from France to Holland. Pioneers from Holland to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Pioneers to Franklin County, then to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Pioneers to Ohio, to Indiana, to Illinois, and to every state west of the Mississippi, and up and down the Pacific Coast. Pioneer missionaries to Japan, to Denmark, to India, and to the Islands of the Seas.

From this HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, with the assistance of my cousin, HOWARD EBEY, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, I have constructed the genealogical charts which accompany this preliminary report.

The classification of ALL the various individuals bearing the family name, EBEY, widely dispersed over all the Western United States, is an impossible task Unless some member of the EBEY family, prior to this date, has compiled a Family Record, reaching back at least to the year 1800, but little progress can or will be made, on the back trail. The above statement is made from a genealogical point of view. From a philological point of view, the exhibit is satisfactory in this respect. THE EBEY FAMILIES OF AMERICA BELONG TO THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILIES. To chase down the various men, who changed the spelling of the family name from EBY to EBEY, is a reasonable and a possible field of research. This is philological and not genealogical research.

The issuing of a Bulletin on the EBEY FAMILY is contemplated. That most of the EBEY LINES are the progeny of THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732) seems certain. It is to be hoped that still other American families will be worked up sufficiently to be included in THE EBY FAMILY BULLETIN NUMBER SIX ON THE EBY GROUP OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES.

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.
B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———————— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.
M. ————————
B. ————————
D. ————————
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[2].....	1690	About 1748		Barbara ————
John[2].....				Unmarried
George[2].....		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ————
Christian[2].....	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2].....				
Barbara Bare[2].				
Barbara[2].....				
Mary[2].....				
Ann[2].....				
David[2].....	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2].....				Johannes Baehr

GEORGE[2] EBY (Theodorus[1])
B. ———————— in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ————————
D. Prior to Oct. 16, 1760
M. Barbara (————————)
B. ————————
D. ————————
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3].....				
George[3].....				
John[3].....				
Barbara[3].....				

GEORGE[3] EBY (George[2], Theodorus[1].)
This is George Eby, the Revolutionary Soldier.

GEORGE[4] EBY—EBEY (George[3] EBY George[2], Theodorus[1].)
Pioneer to Franklin Co., Ohio, in December, 1805.
Pioneer to Sangamon Co., Illinois in 1828.
B. ————————
M. ———————— in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.
D. ———— 1848, at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois.
M. Mary (ELLABARGER)
B. ————————
D. March 15, 1815, in Ohio.
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBEY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Mary[5].....				A. Hutchinson
Elizabeth[5].....	1792			Wm. Sells
Jacob[5].....	1794			Sally Blue
Henry[5].....	1797	1858		
Barbara[5].....	June 25, 1800			Rev. William Royal
Susan[5].....	Jan. 28, 1803			Daniel Hutchinson
John N.[5].....	Sept. 10, 1805		May 26, 1826	Mary Brunk
George[5].....	Jan. 1811		1832	Matilda Kirkpatrick
Rosanna[5].....	Jan. 28, 1813			David Beam

JOHN[5] N. EBEY (George[4] EBY—EBEY, George[3] EBY, George[2], Theodorus[1].)
B. Sept. 10, 1805, in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.
M. May 28, 1826, in Sangamon County, Illinois.
D. ————

M. Mary (BRUNK)
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

EBEY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Leonidas C.[6]...				
Maria J.[6].....				
George W.[6]...				
John V.[6].....				
Elizabeth E.[6]..				
Harriet E.[6]....				
William H.[6]... Killed at battle of BELMONT, MISSOURI, Nov. 7, 1861.				
Barbara A.[6]....				
Angeline B.[6]...				
Charles Bond[6].	1847	1908		Martha Gosnell

CHARLES[6] BOND EBEY (John[5] N., George[4] EBY—EBEY, George[3], George[2], Theodorus[1].)
B. ——— 1847
M. ————
D. ——— 1908

M. Martha (GOSNELL)
B. ————
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother. ————

EBEY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Florence Belle[7]...				George Naffen
Albert Kinsley[7]..				Myra Fluck
George Mueller[7]..				Myrtle Shipley
Howard Damon[7].	Aug. 1, 1874		Aug. 28, 1901	Alma MacMasters
Clarence Enoch[7]..				Mina White
Marie Antoinette[7]				
Clyde Royal[7].....				Vera ————
Ethel Grace[7].....				Leslie Reed

HOWARD[7] DAMON EBEY. (Charles[6] Bond, John[5] N., George[4] EBY—EBEY, George[3], George[2], Theodorus[1].)
B. Aug. 1, 1874, at White Hall, Green County, Illinois.
M. Aug. 28, 1901, in Seattle, Washington.
D. ————

M. Alma (MACMASTERS)
B. Dec. 10, 1874.
D. ————
Father. ————
Mother, Catherine (ENGLAND)

EBEY FAMILY

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.
B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———————— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.
M. ————————
B. ————————
D. ————————
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[2].....	1690	About 1748		Barbara ————
John[2].....				Unmarried
George[2].....		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ————
Christian[2].....	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2].....				
Barbara Bare[2].				
Barbara[2].....				
Mary[2].....				
Ann[2].....				
David[2].....	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2].....				Johannes Baehr

CHRISTIAN[2] (Theodorus[1]).
B. Feb. 12, 1698, in Switzerland.
M. ————————
D. Sept. 15, 1756, on Hammer Creek, Elizabeth Twp., Lancaster County, Pa.
M. Elizabeth (MAYER)
B. ————————
D. Dec 12, 1787
Father, ————————
Mother, ————————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Bishop Christian[3]..	Feb. 22, 1734	Sept. 14, 1807		Catherin Bricker
John[3].....	Sept. 28, 1737	1794		Rebecca Hershey
Barbara[3].....	Dec. 14, 1740	May 27, 1816		Jacob Hershey
Peter[3].....	Nov. 11, 1742	Nov. 24, 1819		
Anna[3].....	Jan. 4, 1745	Jan. 30, 1826		Christian Staufer
Andrew[3].....	Jan. 11, 1747	Aug. 15, 1830		
George[3].....	Dec. 11, 1748	June 10, 1800		Barbara Sensenig
Elizabeth[3].....	Aug. 12, 1751	Jan. 21, 1835		Jacob Hershey
Samuel[3].....	Dec. 20, 1752	Mar. 28, 1824		
Michael[3].....	Dec. 29, 1755			

BISHOP CHRISTIAN[3] (Christian[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Feb. 22, 1734
M. ————
D. Sept. 14, 1807, Buried in Family Grave Yard, Hammer Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Catherin (BRICKER)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Elizabeth[4]	Mar. 13, 1762	Aug. 19, 1832		Joseph Bucher
Christian[4]	Oct. 16, 1763	Aug. 27, 1824		Veronica Hershey
Bishop Peter[4]	Oct. 14, 1765	April 6, 1843		Margaretta Hess
John[4]	Oct. 23, 1767	May 25, 1845		Mary Witwer
Andrew[4]	Oct. 27, 1769	May 12, 1809		Elizabeth Stauffer
Catherine[4]	Oct. 30, 1771	Mar. 4, 1856		Abram Barkholder
Barbara[4]	April 27, 1774	Mar. 13, 1843		Joseph Schneider
Anna[4]	Sept. 9, 1777	April 25, 1829		Jacob Wissler
George[4]	Sept. 30, 1779	Mar. 13, 1793		
Maria[4]	Nov. 4, 1781	April 9, 1783		
Bishop Benjamin[4]	May 2, 1785	June 28, 1853		First, M. Brubacher Second, M. Erb
Maria[4]	Oct. 12, 1787	April 16, 1864		Jacob Brubacker

BISHOP PETER[4] (Bishop Christian[3], Christian[2] Theodorus[1])

B. Oct. 14, 1765.
M. July 1788
D. April 6, 1843

M. Margaretta (HESS)
B. Oct. 7, 1764
D. Feb. 14, 1846
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Petre[5]	April 5, 1791	Sept. 13, 1855		Elizabeth Weaver
Susan[5]	May 7, 1793	Aug. 10, 1879		David Hoover
Christian[5]	Aug. 27, 1795	Feb. 5, 1877		Rebecca Witwer
Barbara[5]	Aug. 28, 1799	Feb. 3, 1865		John Stauffer
Anna[5]	Dec. 15, 1800	Feb. 29, 1896		Abraham Hershey
John[5]	Mar. 12, 1802	Sept. 6, 1847		Anna Roop
Henry[5]	July 11, 1804	Nov. 1, 1888		Susan Sensenig
Elizabeth[5]	June 12, 1807	May 31, 1897		Jacob Hershey
Maria[5]	April 20, 1809	Feb. 13, 1888		Daniel Wanner

HENRY[5] (Bishop Peter[4], Bishop Christian[3], Christian[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. July 11, 1804
M. ————
D. Nov. 1, 1888

M. Susanna (SENSENIG)
B. Feb. 27, 1805
D. Dec. 6, 1865

Father. ————
Mother. ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[6]	Feb. 6, 1825	June 9, 1910		Magdalene Musser
John[6]	Nov. 18, 1826	Aug. 10, 1901		Unmarried
Margaretta[6]	Mar. 27, 1828	May 9, 1910		Jacob Musser
Susanna[6]	Feb. 23, 1830	Jan. 15, 1910		Abram Metzler
Henry[6]	Sept. 10, 1832	Feb. 10, 1873		Barbara Herr
Child[6]				
Elizabeth[6]	Mar. 4, 1836	Mar. 10, 1913		John Keneagy
Child[6]				
Joseph[6]	Feb. 12, 1839	Feb. 2, 1906		Susanna Martin
Child[6]				
Jacob[6]	Feb. 28, 1842			Susanna Ranck
Jonas[6]	Dec. 4, 1845			Mary Penlinger

JACOB EBY[6] (Henry[5], Bishop Peter[4], Bishop Christian[3], Christian[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Feb. 28, 1842
M. ————
D. ————

M. Susanna (RANCK)
B. Dec. 31, 1838
D. Aug. 16, 1907

Father. John Ranck. (1806-1890)
Mother. Hannah (EABY). (1810-1890)

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Henry R.[7]	Nov. 16, 1863	Aug. 8, 1864		
John R.[7]	April 27, 1865			Lucy Hess Eby
Jacob S.[7]	Mar. 15, 1867			Barbara Denlinger
Anna[7]	Mar. 5, 1869			Daniel W. Kurtz
Susanna[7]	Oct. 22, 1870			Benjamin B. Clark
Elizabeth[7]	May 31, 1873			Noah B. Denlinger
Mary[7]	May 31, 1875			Abraham Eshelman
Henry F.[7]	May 25, 1877	Dec. 10, 1922		Anna E. Kreider
Margaret[7]	Feb. 12, 1881			Unmarried

JOHN R.[7] (Jacob[6], Henry[5], Bishop Peter[4], Bishop Christian[3], Christian[2], Theodorus[1])

B. April 27, 1865
M. ————
D. ————

M. First. Elizabeth (BRACKBILL) 1861-1909)
Second. Lucy Hess (EABY).
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Emanuel B.[8]	April 18, 1886	Aug. 19, 1887		
Anna Mary[8]	Oct. 9, 1887			Elias E. Eby
Aaron Jacob[8]	Mar. 21, 1891		Dec. 25, 1916	Grace Conrad
Henry John[8]	Dec. 2, 1894	Mar. 23, 1896		
Willis B.[8]	July 16, 1899			
Roy Joseph[8]	Dec. 28, 1902			

AARON JACOB[8], (John R.[7], Jacob[6], Henry[5], Bishop Peter[4], Bishop Christian[3], Christian[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Mar. 21, 1891
M. Dec. 25, 1916
D. ————

M. Grace (CONRAD)
B. March 5, 1891
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Alton Conrad[9]				
John Theodore[9]				
Aaron B.[9]	Jan. 19, 1921	June 17, 1921		

THE EBI FAMILY
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of Stark County, Ohio

Progeny of

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AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES

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